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Holiday shopping tonight, many stores open until 9

Doubt that Pleasanton-Dublin, can agree

PLEASANTON — Difficult and delayed agreement negotiations have caused city council to again re-consider building a new sewer plant here instead of consolidating with the Dublin, San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) plant's expansion.

Members Tuesday night unanimously passed a motion directing the city manager to begin the involved process of applying for state approval of a Pleasanton sewer plant.

Mayor Bob Philcox, who voted against phasing in with the DSRSD sewage plant three years ago, initiated the motion, expressing doubts that the two governments will ever reach agreement on a contract. Negotiations have been going on since last July.

Without an agreement, the federal and state governments won't fund 87 percent of expansion cost.

Primarily at issue is an earlier suit between DSRSD and the Volk/McLain Corporation now up for appeal. Kenneth Volk built the original DSRSD sewer plant when he annexed his land to the district in the early 1960's. He's appealing his earlier attempt to force the district to pay him current connection fee rates (now $735 per connection) for every new one granted, plus full reimbursement and retroactive interest for Volk's construction costs.

Should he win his appeal, Pleasanton could be forced to pay $735 to him through DSRSD for every single sewer connection unit new and old (the Sunol Plant here is planned to be phased out and all sewage transferred to DSRSD) — if the city consolidates with DSRSD.

But Pleasanton has no intention of being boxed in by a suit the city wasn't involved in when filed.

Two months ago the city offered Volk a compromise just in case he wins. Under the limited liability offer, Pleasanton would pay $140 per connection until a maximum of $800,000 has been paid. But to date Volk hasn't accepted that offer and DSRSD also shows no inclination of covering the difference betwween $140 and $735 per connection if Volk wins.

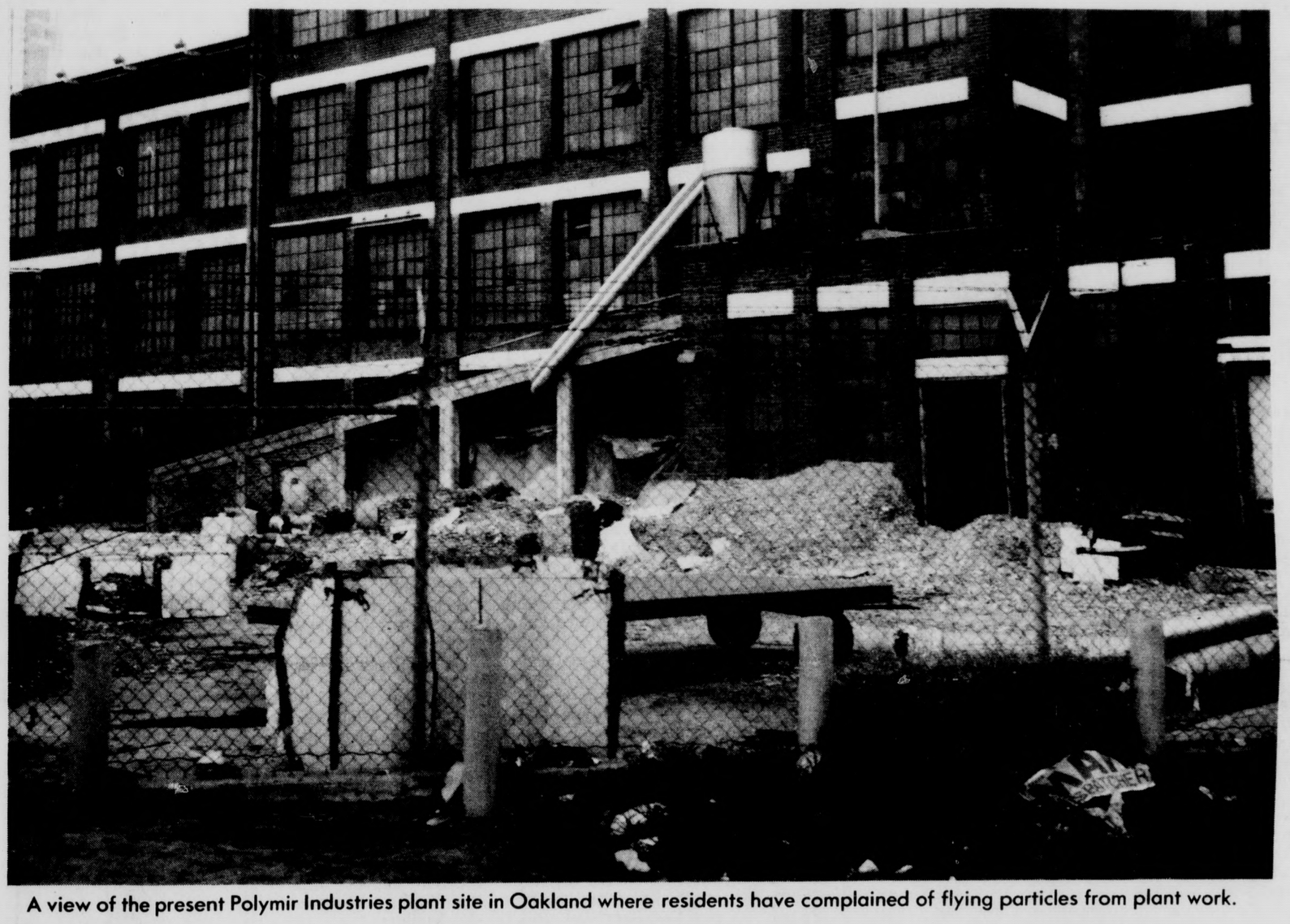
According to city manager Clay Brown, the city absolutely will not consolidate sewage facilities with DSRSD unless it is guaranteed that limited liability.

Brown said yesterday the city will work on its own application for a sewer plant, while continuing DSRSD negotiations trying to keep all options open. It will be months before the application is completed and before the state Water Resources Control Board.

Brown also said the city will apply for state and federal funding to build the town's plant, hoping present negotiation difficulties will convince the board to change its earlier decision to fund only a consolidated venture.

Whether Pleasanton consolidates with DSRSD or builds its own plant will not affect the LAVWMA pipeline project.

— by Jayne Garrison



A view of the present Polymir Industries plant site in Oakland where residents have complained of flying particles from plant work.

Polymir dismisses pollution fear

LIVERMORE — Polymir Industries, amid a flurry of recent publicity about air pollution complaints at its Oakland plant, sees no problems when it moves to its new plant here around April.

A local resident questioned the city council Monday night about the proposed plant which makes polyurethane insulation. He said his initial investigation into the firm had shown several complaints from nearby residents of the Oakland plant. He showed council members pictures taken at the plant of what appeared to be "sawdust" or waste outside the plant building.

A check at Bay Area Air Pollution Control District revealed six complaints against the company, including one by a law enforcement officer driving by the plant on the freeway. Complaints were about "wood pulp" and "foam flakes" coming from the plant.

"We've had problems when the cyclone (suction machine) gets clogged and it overflows," admits Polymir president, Dale Sobek.

"We're talking about eliminating the cyclone at the new plant, but I haven't seen the final design plans," he continues. He says the new plant will be designed with a pipe within the plant to funnel the insulation product to one of two 12,000 square foot storage houses where it will be packed. Waste products will be drawn into containers, packed into little blocks and taken to the dump to be buried.

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'Appropriate inquiry'

Lab checking dirty tricks in biomed division

Lawrence Livermore Laboratory issued an official statement yesterday regarding that series of pranks scientists in the biomedical program.

"We are concerned with the anomalous behavior reported within the biomedical division," an LLL spokesman said. "We reiterate however, that this behavior has been more of a nuisance than damaging to experiments, equipment, or personnel."

When The Times asked whether or not security was stepped up in the biomed division since incubators were found unplugged and other research equipment tampered with, the Lab replied; "An appropriate inquiry into this matter has begun and is continuing. To disclose elements of the inquiry, however, could interfer with the pursuit of the source or sources of these incidents. As such, we have no further comment."

It was revealed in The Sunday Times that records kept by Associate Director Dr. Mortimer Mendelsohn's office account for at least six instances where experiment preparations in cell biology and mutagenesis had been sabotaged.

The particular experiments were researching the effects of pollutants on human cells.

According to these records, someone apparently came in during the night prior to Oct. 18 and turned off the stirring device for solutions on a spinner platform. That case was followed by a rash of other pranks stretched out from Oct. 19 to Nov. 21. These acts include incubators that were unplugged, prepared slides that were smeared with black ink, and parafilm covers on graduated cylinders that were punctured.

In yesterday's statement, the Lab spokesman also said the biomedical division was "aware of no pranks concerning ultracentrifugation Some sources within the Lab had indicated that a control knob on an ultracentrifuge might have been tampered with by pranksters.

— By Keith Rogers.

Greyhound cuts down, but not out

Greyhound service into and out of the Valley has been cut back, but a spokesman for area general manager Duke Miller insists that it is just seasonal.

On Tuesday, Greyhound Lines, Inc. was authorized by the state Public Utilities Commission to discontinue weekday commute service to and from Contra Costa County points. The service could be halted June 30, 1978, if a local transit system provides adequate substitute service.

Greyhound presently makes stops in Livermore, Pleasanton and Dublin, though Pleasanton has no office or agent.

Miller's office said the route through the Valley is a main line and any permanent changes in service would first have to be authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Commuter runs, such as those between San Francisco, Oakland and Contra Costa cities, come under the immediate jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission.

But a check with station agent Gertrude Bentley at Livermore indicates Greyhound has dropped a couple of morning and evening stops in each direction.

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Weather

Rain on and off today. Heavy at times. Occasional rain likely tonight and Friday. Little temperature change. Lows tonight in the 40s to low 50s. Highs both days in mid 50s to low 60s.

Fair legend

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Sen. Holmdahl at Rotary

State Senator John Holmdahl (D-Castro Valley) will address the Pleasanton Rotary Club today at noon.

Holmdahl will discuss legislative prospects for next year and matters of interest to residents of the Livermore-Amador Valley.

The luncheon meeting will be held at Hap's Restaurant, 122 West Neal St.

State schools' chief here

California superintendent of public instruction Wilson Riles will be featured tonight as the final speaker in the Livermore school district's "Awareness in Education" lecture series.

Riles' talk, "Education in California — The Reality," will be free and open to the public and followed by a reception sponsored by the district school board, the Livermore Educators Association and the California School Employes Association.

Riles' talk is scheduled for 7 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 1315 Lomitas Ave., Livermore.

SR homeowners meet

The San Ramon Homeowners Association (SRHA) will convene tonight at 7:30 in the faculty lounge at Walt Disney School in San Ramon.

Committee reports and a presentation by a representative of Citation Homes developers are the agenda items.

Raymond makes fair appointments

Judy Lougheed, a volunteer science teacher assistant at Jackson Avenue School in Livermore for the past six years, has been appointed to the Alameda County Fair Board by Supervisor Valerie Raymond.

Lougheed, a Livermore resident, will fill the newly created position under a contract agreement between the fair board and county supervisors which doubles the number of supervisorial appointees from five to 10. Raymond's other appointee is Bill Jamieson of Pleasanton.

Lougheed has lived in the county 12 years, has a bachelor's degree in bacteriology from Washington State University and has worked actively with the Nursery School Scholarship Fund.

She has been an observer at Zone 7 meetings for the League of Women Voters' Valley chapter and served as treasurer for the group. She has a daughter who is active in 4-H work.

Supervisors this week again approved the names of Oakland Council Member Frank Ogawa and Oakland realtor Floyd Hibbits to join the fair board.

In another action, Raymond appointed Wilma Holbrook of Livermore to the county's revenue - sharing proposal review board. Holbrook has been prominent in Valley Republican affairs.

Mike Wallace

A Livermore youth vs. press

CBS News and correspondent Mike Wallace have been ordered by a Santa Clara County Superior Court judge to surrender film shot for a "60 Minutes" story on the arrest of two accused drug dealers from Livermore and San Jose.

Judge Peter Anello ordered CBS to release its film of the arrest last August of David E. Pollard, 18, of Livermore and John D. Blackwell, 19, of San Jose which CBS broadcast Oct. 23.

The two are on trial on charges of selling the illegal drug PCP and Anello ruled "the interests of the defendants in a fair trial should prevail over any conflicting right of the press."

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Strike hits water softeners

DUBLIN — Members of Teamsters Local 70 are striking against Servisoft and Rayne water conditioning companies in an effort to gain higher wages.

Servisoft, whose main office is in Hayward, serves roughly 2000 customers throughout their service area which includes Dublin, Pleasanton, Livermore and Sunol, according to a Servisoft spokesperson.

Rayne, located in Dublin, serves 1500 customers in Livermore and Pleasanton, their spokesperson said.

Teamsters Local 70 represents the Brotherhood of Teamsters and Auto/Truck Drivers and Helpers, said Chuck Mack. He is secretary-treasurer for Teamsters Local 70 based in Oakland.

Although Servisoft has shut down their operation due to the strike, Rayne will continue operating as long as possible, according to Rayne's owner, Jack Rose.

Rose said only two of his drivers were union members. There were others but they have not been employed by Rayne for "some time," Rose reported.

Servisoft has 15 drivers involved in the strike, Mack said.

Picket lines were set up by members of Teamsters Local 70 Monday. Top officials of Servisoft could not be reached for comment.

Neither Servisoft or Rayne had union members until three months ago, according to Mack. He added that during a Sept.15 union meeting, wage increases were voted down by Servisoft and Rayne.

"Now negotiations have stopped and no more meetings are planned for the near future to the best of my knowledge," Mack continued.

Rose said Sequoia Employers Council in Modesto was representing Rayne. He added that the two union drivers in his company did not report their "beef" to him in September.

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Representatives of Teamsters Local 70 set up picket lines at Rayne Water Conditioning in Dublin and a service station. Local 70 represents Brotherhood of Teamsters and Auto-Truck Drivers and Helpers. Servisoft water conditioning service is also being picketed.

Strike hits some water softening firms

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"Yesterday (Monday) morning was the first time I got wind of their problem. They are within their rights to picket as long as they don't doany damage. And we are within our rights to continue operating as long as possible," Rose said.

Mack said negotiations had been in progress for one-and-half months.

Larry Mandella, owner of the Union 76 servicestation at the intersection of Dublin Boulevard and Dougherty Road, was also being picketed.

He said picket lines were set up because a Rayne truck was parked at his service station waiting to be repaired.

"Why picket me? All I'm doing is servicing Rayne's truck. If they block traffic or come on my property, I'll have them arrested for trespassing."

Rose later removed the truck.

— by Sue Vogelsanger

City says open 580

PLEASANTON — City council formally joined the growing ranks of those fighting the controversial "diamond lanes" on Interstate 580 Tuesday evening.

By a unanimous vote, council members directed the city attorney to draft a resolution asking the state to re-negotiate with the Sierra Club in order to open the car-pool lanes for all drivers. The resolution will be sent to Governor Jerry Brown and all seven state elected representatives in Alameda County.

Council member Ken Mercer said he has never seen more than six cars using the special lanes at any given time. The just-completed I-580 expansion project cost $34 million.

Originally the expansion project was to have added two lanes each direction on the freeway near Dublin.

But a Sierra Club out of court agreement forced Cal Trans to block off one lane in each direction and limit the other to car-pools with three or more persons from 6 a.m. Monday to 6 p.m. Friday.

That agreement was made under direction of a federal court. And, according to director of the State Department of Transportation Adrianna Gianturco, was necessary in order to receive 92 percent financing of the project from the federal government.

State Senator John Holmdahl (D-Castro Valley) has called upon Gianturco to to seek modification of the court judgement. Assuming the court won't relax the agreement, he has also asked her begin preparing an Environmental Impact Report as a preliminary "to seeking court approval of a modification of the judgement."

Until the political battle in which Pleasanton has joined is resolved, the Highway Patrol will continue handing out tickets to motorists in the diamond lanes with less than three persons per car.

Rap Sheet

Store robbed; two arrested

LIVERMORE — Two men suspected of robbing the Palomart store at 985 Bluebell Drive of $150 cash late Monday were arrested that night, police reported.

According to reports, a man wearing a ski mask and armed with a pistol walked into the store about 9:15 p.m. and demanded money. Another man with panty-hose stretched over his head stood by the door and was also armed with a handgun.

The robbers grabbed the money, ran to a car and drove away, witnesses reported.

About one hour later, Det. Sgt. Phil Johnson arrested two suspects at the intersection of Firestone and Idlewild streets matching descriptions supplied by witnesses.

Police later found a car on Orinda Court that had been reported stolen. A pair of panty-hose with two holes was found in the car.

Arrested and booked on suspicion of armed robbery were Michael Leslie Howard, 23, of Livermore, and a 17-year-old youth. The investigation is continuing.

LIVERMORE — A neighbor's complaint of CB radio transmissions interfering with his FM stereo reception led to the arrest of two men accused of brandishing weapons, police reported.

According to reports, a Western Avenue resident Sunday night complained to a neighbor that citizen band radio transmissions were distorting his stereo radio reception. The man threatened to report the neighbor to the Federal Communications Commission if it wasn't stopped.

Police said the neighbor went back inside briefly, and allegedly returned with a shotgun. A companion of his appeared with a rifle, police reported.

As the complainant walked backwards across the street to his house, the two men allegedly followed him with guns drawn and threatened to shoot his dog. The incident ended when the man went back inside his house.

Arrested and booked on suspicion of brandishing a firearm were Sammy Jewel King, 34, and Richard Andrew Ely, 18, both of 227 Western Ave.

Fair vet director honored

Dale Carithers

Dale Carithers, a County Fair board member for almost 35 years until his resignation Tuesday night, will become the first local fair official in recent years to be nominated to the Western Fair Association's select Hall of Fame.

One of the most highly-regarded livestock men in the western United States, Carithers was voted director emeritus status Tuesday night by fair board members. He is the first director ever accorded that status.

Now a resident of Rossmoor in Walnut Creek, Carithers is the first of the so-called "old guard" directors to tender his resignation. Under terms of an agreement between the County Fair Association and Board of Supervisors, the Fair board is to drop five present elected members in the next five years.

The letter of understanding, reaffirmed Tuesday in tandem with the new four-year contract, calls for the board membership to be madeup of 13 elected and 10 supervisor-appointed members. The board must first drop from its present 16 elected to 11, and then add two new electees.

Supervisors are presently in the midst of naming their second appointees. Supervisors officially confirmed new appointees Frank Ogawa and Floyd Hibbits Tuesday and Valerie Raymond named Judy Lougheed of Livermore. Mrs. Lougheed is a volunteer science instructor at Jackson Avenue School and has a daughter in 4-H.

Election to the WFA Board of Governors' Hall of Fame is considered the highest honor anyone in the Fair industry can receive.

The nomination will be acted upon at the WFA convention in January at Palm Springs.

Only two persons, Ray Herrington and former Assemblywoman Pauline Davis, were voted in last year and none the year previous. Herrington is the former chief of the Division of Fairs and Expositions.

Carrithers' resignation was expected since he had moved from his Mission San Jose ranch to the Contra Costa County address at Rossmoor.

In other business Tuesday, the Fair board named Harold Moller to replace Carithers as livestock chairman, reaffirmed their action of Nov. 21 concerning the letter of understanding and contract with the county, set 10 committee meetings for the next two weeks (most dealing with Fair-time matters), reconfirmed a commitment to a 1978 parade at Fair-time (in Pleasanton) with the Pleasanton Lions Club sponsoring, reviewed a meeting last week on sewage matters with City of Pleasanton officials, and heard a report by Manager Lee Hall on his testimony before a state legislature committee on governmental organization and racing.

Hall testified in relation to AB 1386, which proposes new laws governing horse racing and allows a secondary horse racing circuit.

Hall also reported the Fair Association is waiting for a report from county public works on materials to be used to stem leaks in the Young California Building.

By previous contract agreement with the City of Pleasanton, the Tennis Faire operation is closed during the month of December.

Jury out in case of dead campus cops

cluded by telling the jury, "This case is going to be decided by the facts."

Defense attorney James Crew countered saying Moreno had acted by "reflex," through years of training and experience.

"Self defense is based on reasonable reaction to a necessity and plain and simple, that's what happened in this case," he said.

Earlier he introduced testimony from another campus employee Adam Corona, who said Henney tended to be abrasive and a bully. Through the trial Moreno contended the sergeant started the argument that led to the shooting.

Crew disputed the prosecution's eyewitness, dispatcher Laura Bartoni, who claimed neither Henney nor Hart had threatened Moreno and had said to him, "Don't do it Fred."

"Strangely both officers said the same thing, 'Don't do it,' which suggests to me it didn't happen," he said.

Jurors resume deliberation in the Fred Moreno murder trial this morning after three unproductive hours yesterday afternoon that followed nearly an hour of instructions from Superior Court Judge Carl W. Anderson.

Testimony ended Tuesday afternoon when the eight-man, four-woman panel returned to the Cal State Hayward police station where Moreno, a former security guard there, is accused of having shot and killed Sgt. Stanley Henney and Officer Gary Hart the night of May 30.

Moreno, 40, never denied the shooting but testified he shot in "self defense" in the aftermath of a heated argument with Henney over not receiving support while responding to a campus burglar earlier.

Prosecutor Michael Cardoza discounted the self defense claim and during the trial introduced mounds of ballistics and pathologic evidence he said supported charges Moreno deliberately shot the two. His final arguments consisted largely of recapping this evidence and he con-

Make hill ordinance flexible

MARTINEZ — More flexibility in a proposed ordinance limiting homes on hillsides was called for Tuesday by the county planning Commission.

Tuesday night county Planning Commissioner William Walton told county planners that the proposed slope density ordinance was too rigid as it is now written.

Assistant Planning Director Harvey Bragdon said the commission wants modifications that would not substantially eliminate controls.

Chowchilla defense windup

Suffering was minor

OAKLAND (AP) — Disputing the claim that the Chowchilla kidnapping was a "tortuous ordeal," a defense attorney argued Wednesday that the government failed to prove three confessed abductors deliberately hurt their captives.

Ted Merrill, the first of three defense attorneys to present closing arguments, implored Superior Court Judge Leo Deegan not to send the three defendants to prison for life because the 27 victims suffered only minor "ailments and discomforts."

Merrill, representing Richard Schoenfeld, 23, argued that California law says "gratuitous" harm must be inflicted on a kidnap victim in order to find the defendants guilty of kidnap with bodily harm. Attorneys for the other two were to speak after Merrill.

"Mere confinement itself has not been held to be substantial bodily injury," said Merrill. "Harm must be gratuitously added to abuse and terrorize the victim.

"These injuries should not cause the court to impose a sentence of life in prison without possibility of parole," he added. If convicted that is the punishment the three face.

Five of the kidnap victims — four youngsters and bus driver Ed Ray — testified at the trial that they suffered fainting spells, cuts and bruises and intense discomfort while buried in a makeshift underground prison for 16½ hours. The cuts were suffered during efforts to escape the moving van where they were entombed.

Ray and the children were abducted at gunpoint July 15, 1976 and transported to a rock quarry 100 miles north of their Central California home.

Schoenfeld, his brother, James, 26, and Fred Woods, 26, have admitted comitting the bizarre crime but have denied the more serious charges of bodily harm. The judge, who heard the case without a jury, will decide their guilt or innocence.

Earlier, an Alameda County deputy district attorney argued that the victims suffered heat exhaustion and said the ailment qualified as bodily injury under the law.

Richard Haugner, discribing in vivid detail the cramped and stifling buried truck, told the judge, "No greater torture could have been inflicted on these victims."

He alluded to the testimony of Ray and the four children, who recalled hours of difficult breathing and heavy perspiration while underground.

"If you go out in the street and ask the average lady if they suffered bodily harm, they would say, 'How can you say they did not'?" suggested Haugner.

The three defendants followed the arguments intently. Woods' parents and the Schoenfelds' mother, who have attended most of the trial, sat in the middle of the courtroom impassively.

Settlement in Alamo auto suit

MARTINEZ — A Walnut Creek man has been awarded $58,500 in damages for injuries he received in an Alamo auto accident in 1975.

The settlement came after a seven-day jury trial in Superior Court here before Judge Thomas McBride.

Awarded the sum was Raymond Guy, 23, of 817 Appaloosa Dr., Walnut Creek. Defendants in the suit were the Dalton Construction Co. of Foster City, Randall C. Smith of 1490 Cedar Lane, Alamo and Contra Costa County Storm Drainage District Zone 13.

Guy's lawsuit stemmed from July 1975 when he was driving on Livorna Road and made a left-hand turn onto Danville Boulevard. His car was rammed by a southbound auto driven by Smith.

At the time Guy was a student at the Northern University of Arizona in Flagstaff.

The impact of the crash sheared off the front of Guy's car, according to testimony, from the windshield forward.

Job center

PLEASANTON — City council excluded the Garnet-Austin Vocational Rehabilitation Center from receiving any city portion of the approximately $159,000 in Fourth Year Housing and Community Development Act Funds expected to be distributed in 1978.

After much debate, council members voted 3-2 to approve staff's recommendation for projects to be funded — cutting out $25,000 for Garnet-Austin previously approved by the Human Services Commission and adding that sum to a downtown storm drain project.

Garnet-Austin requested the funds as seed money to build a 10,000 square foot plant and offices. But staff argued the center had not yet decided upon a location or building, thus shouldn't get funds until there are definite plans.

Council members Joyce LeClaire and Ken Mercer voted against the staff recommendation, while members Bob Philcox, Bill Herlihy and Frank Brandes carried the motion.

"Pleasanton has been on the receiving end of a lot of seed money for projects that we couldn't have otherwise done," argued LeClaire.

Livermore has approved $37,500 for the center and Garnet-Austin claims it needs to prove community support from all before it can get foundation grant funds.

Council approved $100,000 for a storm drain from Bernal Avenue to St. Mary's street, $40,000 for renovation of the Veteran's Memorial Building, $10,000 for a Kottinger Place emergency alarm system, $5,000 to buy ramps for the handicapped and $1,850 for the Eden Council for Hope and Opportunity.

Projects funded by HCD must benefit low-income persons, the elderly or the handicapped.

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Amador choral concert

PLEASANTON — Amador Valley High School music and chorus students will present a holiday choral program tonight at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

The choirs, soloists, dancers, and a special brass choir will perform.

The A Cappela Choir, composed of advanced choir students, will be giving their first performance of the season. They will sing such songs as "Alleluia," "LaViena La Vieja," which is a traditional Spanish arrangement.

The Vocal Ensemble, which consists of specially-chosen choir students, will show their talents, also.

There will also be a combination of all choirs as they perform "It's a Most Wonderful Time of the Year," and "Silent Night."

Dancing will be specially performed by Lana Long, Shelley Baca, and Beth Woodhead.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Kathy White.

Tickets are $1 for adults and 50 cents for children and will be available at the door tonight.

Wells holiday program

Wells Intermediate School on Penn Drive in Dublin will present its annual Winter Holidays Concert Thursday. Jerry Lapinski is shown rehearsing the Wells band in preparation for the program. The choral students of Sally Sullivan will also take part. The program is open to the public free of charge and begins at 8 p.m. **(Times photo)**

Supervisors for Murray voted raise

DUBLIN — In possibly the briefest Murray school board meeting in recent years, the salaries of top administrative personnel were adjusted and the salary schedule for classified supervisory and confidential employees adopted.

Dr. Jessie Kobayashi, superintendent of the district, is on a contract that extends for just over 3½ years with a current annual salary of $34,000.

The salary of assistant superintendent Heinz Gewing was increased another 1 per cent to a full 5 per cent. Gewing was previously hiked 4 per cent, the overall raise retroactive to July 1, 1977.

A salary schedule for supervisory personnel, including head librarian Jackie Hoffe, head speech clinician Annette Kladde, and instrumental music director Jerry Lapinski was also approved.

The salary of business manager Darrel Carter was increased 5 per cent to $28,750.

A short executive session followed the special meeting of the Murray board.

Country Club players

"What, No Santa Claus!", a light-hearted holiday "drama" for the entire family, will be presented tonight at 7:30 at Country Club School in San Ramon. Featured will be the third graders of " Mrs. Bernice Terry. There'll also be poems on the meaning of Christmas and "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by other members of the class. In back here are, from left, Kalani Keala, Greg Pron, Jeanette Stark, and Christy Hamilton. In front are Monica Hemus, Cheryl Van Brunt, and Karen Dunbar. Sitting in front is Beth Nickless. Santa is played by David White. **(Times photo)**

Late Chabot registration welcomed

A late registration for evening and/or Saturday classes only for the 1978 winter quarter will be held from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Dec. 27 in Building 500 at Chabot College's Hayward Campus.

A general late registration for open day and evening classes offered at all locations is scheduled from 9 to 11 a.m. Dec. 28 in Building 500.

Winter quarter classes begin Jan. 3, 1978.

Livermore's senior choir sings Sunday

The Livermore Senior Community Choir, directed by Mary Harrison, will entertain at two appearances Sunday.

The group, organized as part of Chabot College's program for elders, will sing for the Senior Citizens' party at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Recreation Hall in Livermore. The choir also will sing at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Vinewood Lodge Christmas party in Livermore.

JOHNNY WONDER

Kids come up with the darndest questions sometimes, but Johnny Wonder is one place they can turn to get the straight answer. You can learn something every day too, with Johnny Wonder in The Times.

Industry no waste problem

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"That's what we do with the waste now," he says. "We bale it and take it to the dump to be buried."

While there have been complaints lodged against the firm, the only notice of violation was for not having a permit to construct and operate the cyclone system that sucks up the waste. Sobek claims that was the fault of the company installing the equipment and now Polymir will get a permit.

The Air Pollution Control District has had its problems getting into the plant to check out complaints, having to get warrants to enter. A spokesman at Air Pollution Control said they were told repeatedly they could not get in without a warrant.

Sobek says they are welcome anytime, as long as he is at the plant to take them through and work with them. When he's not there, they need a warrant to enter, he says.

The pollution control district has received permission to do a souice test (souice is the stack) where an outside engineer performs test on the stack to see how many grains of possible substance per cubic foot are there. "A field inspector can write up a violation notice on sight, but the ones that can't be seen we request a souice test," said a spokesman. District officials indicate th not overly pleased with the firm's cooperation to date.

The resident emphasized in his remarks to the city council that he was not so much against a new industry here as the attitude of the firm.

"Past history shows they just aren't good neighbors," he said. "The management is the same even if they are building a new plant. Will attitudes change?"

City officials generally feel optimistic that the situation in Oakland will be cleared up in newer, better surroundings. "It's an archaic operation in Oakland and apparently they are not particularly inclined to go to more expense on the old facility when they are preparing a new facility here," said Manny Gorland, director of community development. "To our knowledge they do not have any pollution things blown out into the air."

Gorland said the firm would have a vacuum blower at the saw to suck waste product into a container, and they also will have a negative pressure room in which the saw is located to substantially eliminate dust getting into other areas of the building and outdoors.

Gorland also pointed out that city building and fire personnel went to the Oakland plant and looked it over earlier when Polymir was considering the move to Livermore. The new building will have to meet the basic requirements of the Air Pollution Control District in design and equipment before they can operate, he added.

One spokesman at Air Pollution Control observed, "The city has to ask itself 'Are we willing to live with a plant that is working to the limit of legal requirements?' They'll start off right, but what about later?"

However, in a 1969 statement to an Air Pollution Control District inspector, TDI was listed in the chemicals used by the firm, then located in San Leandro.

—by Connie Rux

Pleasanton School

First quarter honors listed

PLEASANTON— The Principal's Honor Roll and the Honor Roll for eighth grade students at Pleasanton School for the first quarter was announced earlier this week.

Achieving the Principal's Honor Roll were Jenny Anger, Katie Garrigan, Kim Miner, Lisa Oh, Terri Roth, Roberto Talavera, Joan Wren, Blynda Goodman, Dale Zelles, Kathy Zuccato, and Michelle Zulkowski.

Named to the Honor Roll were the following eighth grade students:

Rhonda Anderson, Lisa Bidstrup, Maurine Atkinson, Alecia Beaton, Karen Borg, Ingrid Bjorklund, Allison Barnett, Frank AufderMaur, Brent Baptista, Eddie Allen, Bret Allen, Mark Anderson, Doug Anderson, Tracie Ahrens, Maureen Baker, Judy Andrews, Becky Boldry, Joanne Brockman, Rhonda Burke, Ron Bush, Patrick Butterly, Conrad Chun, Kelly Crow, Mike Carey, John Demian, Diana DeProspero, Jim Dillon, Kurt Dix, John Ertel, Ellen Chan, Gail Cheng, Caroline Christian, Victor DeCarvalho, C.C. Calkins, Julie Campbell, Susan Campion, Jeff dickinson, and Bill Demian.

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Seventh grade Honor Roll members will be printed in a later edition.

Greyhound service slows for holidays

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The Greyhound spokesman in San Francisco says, however, the changes are only seasonal, adding that passenger loads usually drop off during the winter months. The present schedule, in effect since Oct. 30, continues through April 30.

Miller's office said more schedule changes are due in January but would not speculate whether they would involve the number of stops made by schedules now operating through Livermore, Pleasanton and Dublin.

Valley passengers can board Greyhound buses locally bound for the metropolitan area, San Joaquin Valley points, San Jose, Walnut Creek and Sacramento.

Miller said Bay Area Rapid Transit feeder bus service between the Valley and Hayward had no impact on Greyhound decisions to revise or reduce service.

The Greyhound office at 2252 Railroad Ave. in Livermore is the lone ticketing and baggage outlet in the Valley. The office operates 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. It is closed Sundays.

In the past, there have been ticketing and baggage agencies in the other two Valley communities, most recently in Dublin.

The Pleasanton Greyhound stop is on Neal Street at First.

Greyhound also makes stops twice a day in each direction at Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center.

At present, there is no late night or early morning service into or out of the three Valley Greyhound stops. Greyhound used to have westbound schedules leaving Livermore and going into Hayward, Oakland, and San Francisco at approximately 9:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

— by Al Fischer

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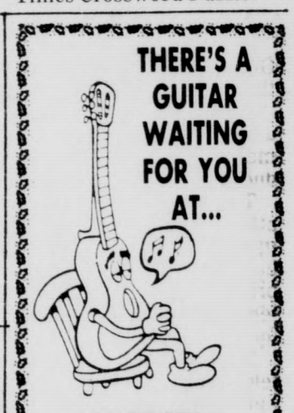

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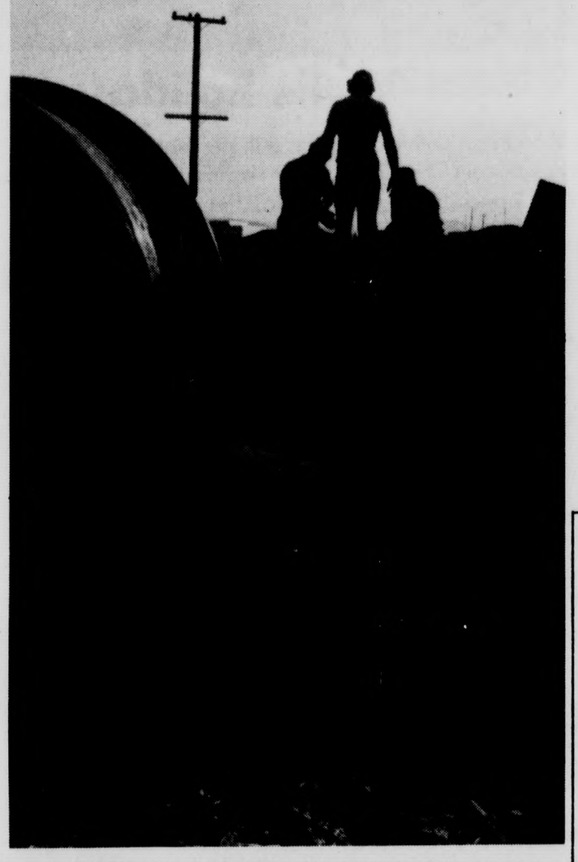

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Visiting symphony

Young Latin Americans take a long look at U.S.

They toured Livermore's First Street and shopping centers as part of a first look at the Bay Area.

But the excited members of the Youth Symphony of Guatemala didn't plan to stop there.

The fifty musicians in the group, who range in age from 8 to 21, were aching to see San Francisco, the Lab and local high schools in their first trip to the United States for a series of California concerts.

The symphony performed in Livermore Tuesday night in a cultural exchange program sponsored by the Livermore-Quezaltenango Sister City Organization.

The youths were excited to be in a country which they've always thought might be "more mechanized," "more industrialized" and "more agitated" than their native Guatemala, a country located between Mexico and Honduras in Central America.

A few members of the group, with musical names like Ana Maria Barrios and Angela Maria Coronado, sat down with this Times reporter to give their impressions — half in English, half in Spanish on the big trip to the U.S.

"I want to get a little of the atmosphere here," said Andreas Lehnhoff, a cello player from Guatemala City. "The Americans who come to Guatemala are pensioners," he said. "The others are campers, or hippies. The bad thing is that we generalize about them."

'I thought the U.S. would be very rich and very industrialized.'

"The Western U.S. is very different from the East," added young Paulo Alvarado, another cello player with the group. "It's like the environment we know in Guatemala. The people are more friendly. Look at the driving conditions — everyone's more courteous."

That courtesy was evident, as Livermore residents extended their hospitality and opened their homes for the visiting musicians.

"We had no trouble getting homes," said Pat Lundberg, chairwoman of the Sister City Program. "Things are just going great — people here are very excited about the visit." Lunberg said she had received a number of calls about the visit, "and all of them have been very friendly."

The Symphony group, under the direction of Manuel Alvarado and President Flor de Maria R. de Schaart, has recorded two albums which include both classical and native folk music.

"We have lost a lot of folk culture" in Guatemala, says Paulo. "We take it for granted that the native costumes are all very nice. But tourists have come and rediscovered them." Americans, he said, "like to waar" the colorful, embroidered Guatemalan folk costumes. "We see them and say, 'Yes, those are nice."

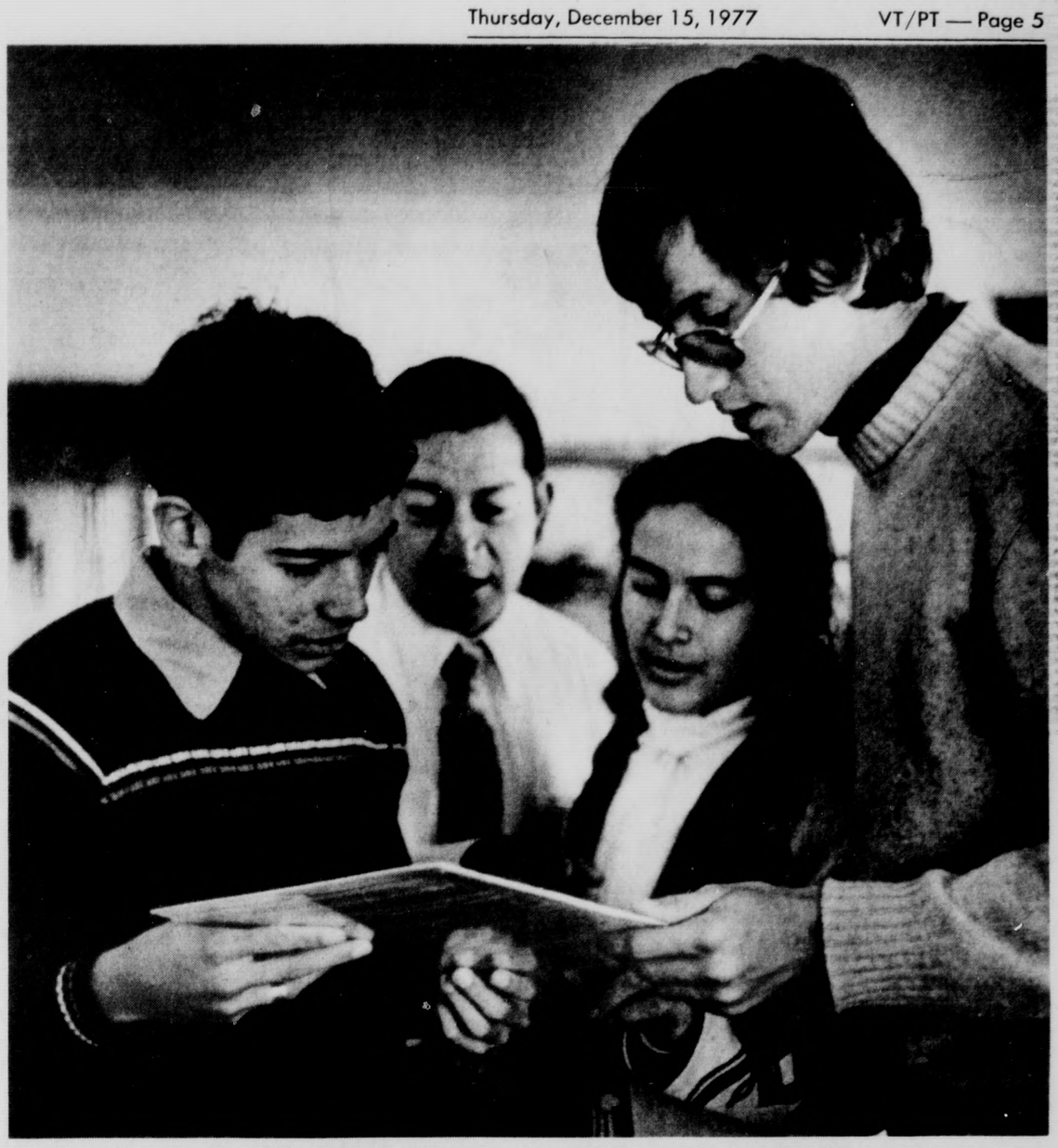
Americans are having a vast influence on Latin American society, said Andreas. "Culture is getting the same all over the world — rock 'n roll and American clothes." Perhaps, e he added with a smile, Americans "are conquering our culture, but in an unofficial way."

Angela Maria Coronado, a timpani player, agreed. "The American influence is strong in Guatemala, especially in the high schools," she said. "We learn it in school."

The group has performed in Mexico, El Salvador and Costa Rica, but this is their first trip to an English-speaking country, according to Paulo.

"We've been lucky," said Mrs. Schaart, the group's president , who stayed at the Lundberg home with husband Roberto Schaart.

"People have appreciated the music," and the students — all 50 have been little trouble. "The've understood their instructions," she smiled.



Students from the Young Symphony of Guatemala say their reception in the U.S. has been "astonishing." Shown here examining the cover of the group's latest album are (from left) Paulo Alvarado, Roberto Schaart, Angela Coronado and Andreas Lehnhoff.

Indeed, the courtesy of these students would probably knock over any high school teacher here in the U.S.

But then, the students themselves were very impressed with American hospitality. And with the country in general.

Andreas laughed and said he had always thought the United States would be "populated by gringos, very industrialized and very rich."

"I came here when I was nine," said Paulo. "I already had an impression from New York — mechanized, indistrialized."

Angela agreed. "People are of a different character here. They're more serious. "But then, she added, life is probably "more agitated" here in the United States.

Nevertheless, the students were overwhelmed by their American reception, especially in their first top, San Luis Obispo. "It was incredible how we were received there," said Andreas. "They took us in as their own kids. They were so kind — they even cried when we left."

As young musicians, the students expressed interest in that very American kind of music, jazz. "I like jazz very much," said Paulo. "It is more transcendental than songs which just disappear after a while."

"But it's a pity that jazz is so misused for commercial purposes," added Andreas.

Here in the Valley, symphony members will be taken by local families to see the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory Visitor's Center, local high schools, the wineries and a few other sights "to give them an idea of typical life here in Livermore," Pat Lundberg said.

Following Tuesday night's concert in Livermore, the group will continue to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Disneyland for more appearances.

Story and photos by Carla Marinucci

Angela Maria Coronado plays timpani with the group. "American influence is very strong" in Guatemala, she says.

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Mrs. Flor de Maria de Schaart, the president of the symphony, has the task of keeping fifty students in line on tour.

Seniors are still VIP's here

There was feasting and fun for Pleasanton seniors at the annual VIP's Christmas party, held Monday in the Veterans Building on Main Street. The senior citizens' group, which meets every Monday at noon, gets together regularly for luncheons and entertainment. At this meeting Ann Jones enjoyed some of the good times in the holiday spirit.

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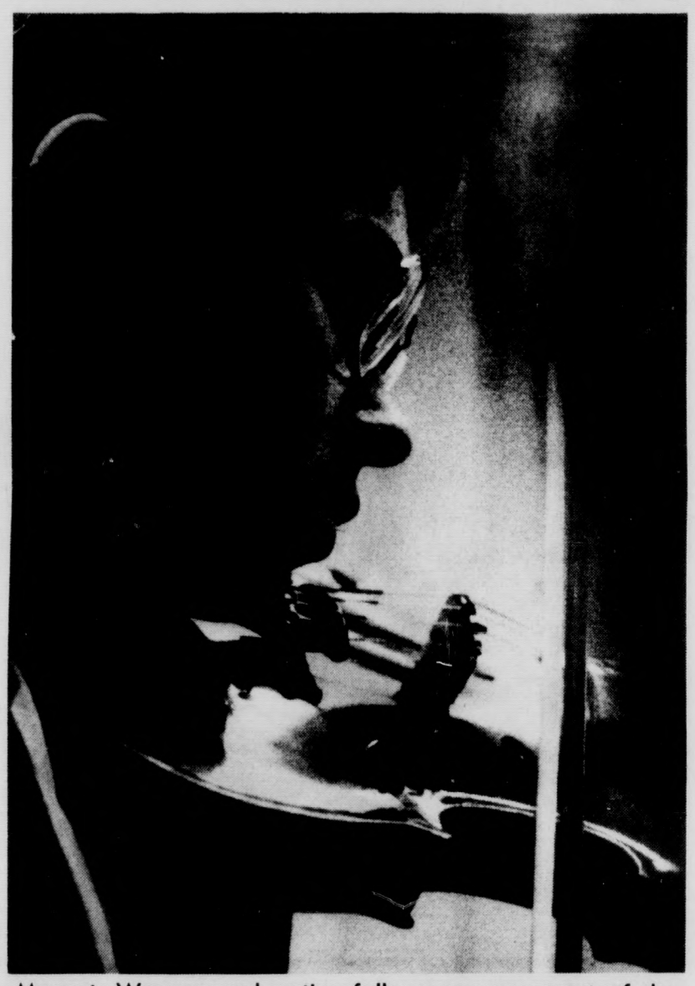
Guatemalan musicians — amigos to all

The students may be young, but the concentration is evident during this piece, performed in Livermore's First Presbyterian Church. At left, director Manuel Alvarado Coronado stands before the group, dressed in traditional native jackets. The orchestra, founded in 1970, has become a musical institution for youth in Guatemala.

Times photos
by John Ramos

There was music in the air Tuesday night, some of it very Latin in origin, as the Young Symphony of Guatemala came to Livermore for its first stop in the Bay Area in a series of cultural exchange concerts. The group, composed of 50 students, aged 8 to 21, make up the first youth symphony in Latin America, and were directed by Manuel Alvarado Coronado. The concert, sponsored by the Livermore-Quezaltenango Sister City Organization and the Livermore Cultural Arts Council, brought international flavor to the area, as the students toured the city and saw the sights before the big event.



Mozart, Wagner and native folk songs were part of the program presented. Here, a young violinist makes a stark study in light and shadow, while a bassoon player tries to watch his music and his conductor at the same time.

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EBMUD rates to climb

OAKLAND — Rate hikes that could increase the average homeowner's bi-monthly water bill about $2.75 are being considered by the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

The proposed hike is a 20-percent increase in the basic water rate plus a 10-cent surcharge per unit0of water (750 gallons) to cover drought-related costs.

Under the proposals, the average homeowner's bill (based on a 225-gallon-per-day allotment) would jump from the current $11.47 to $14.22 bi-monthly.

For a family exceeding their ration and using 450 gallons of water per day, the water bill (including penalties) would increase from the $28.63 it would cost now, to $37.98.

Water rates currently range from 29 to 39 cents per unit depending on consumption. Proposed rate hikes would raise rates by 44 to 54 cents per unit.

The EBMUD board received the rate hike recommendations from its staff on Tuesday. A public hearing has been set for 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1978.

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41-4,000 units	22 cents	37 cents	51 cents
Over 4,000 units	18 cents	33 cents	47 cents
monthly meter charge	$2.30	$2.30	$2.75

To determine water bill, divide the number of gallons used per month by 750. This gives you the correct unit number. Multiply the number of units times the appropriate rate for total bill. Standard 225 gallon allotment is nine units monthly.

"There are two basic reasons for the increased rates," EBMUD General Manager John Harnett said.

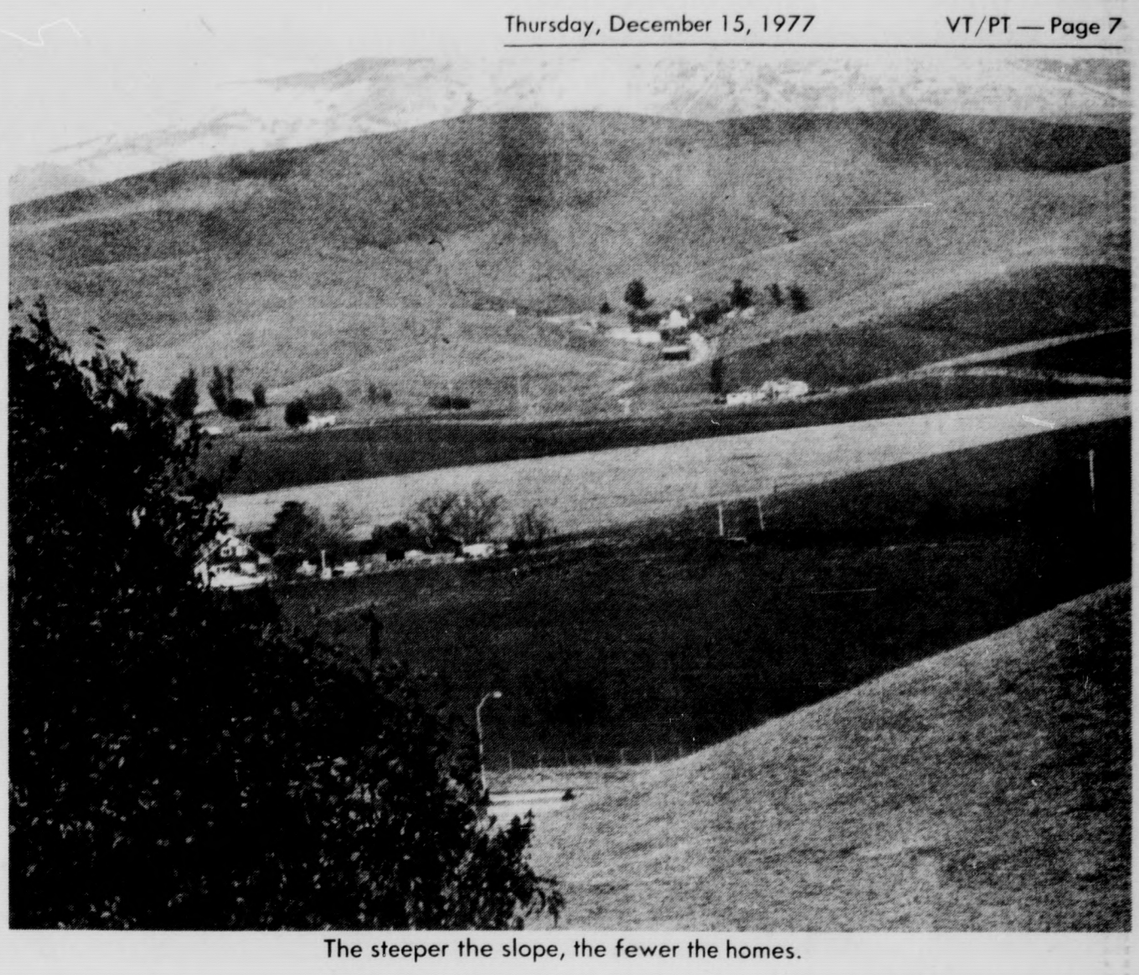
"First our customers have cut back water use on the average by about 40 percent, whereas the original drought charge was based on a 25 percent reduction.

"The net result in spite of some offsetting factors has been a drop in revenues making it impossible to meet the district's higher operating costs and additional drought-related costs without a further surcharge of 10 cents.

"Secondly, we have not had a basic rate increase since the increase of 7 percent in April 1974, nearly four years, and during this time, and especially in the past two years, costs have skyrocketed.

"Since 1974 energy rates — primarily electricity for pumping — have jumped 180 percent, far outstripping any savings by pumping less water during the drought. Chemical prices are up 70 percent and labor rates 33 percent," Harnett said.

Last March, the board approved a drought-time rate increase. When that went through the board said it might be discarded when the drought ended.



The steeper the slope, the fewer the homes.

Tract OK

DANVILLE — Subdivision of 853 acres in the Tassajara area into four separate parcels has been approved by the San Ramon Valley Planning Commission.

The acreage fronts both sides of Finley Road, about 2½ miles north of Camino Tassajara.

As approved, the parcels will be 145, 150, 225 and 330 acres.

The property is zoned for general agricultural use and is designated major open space in Contra Costa County General Plan.

The county planning staff said the parcels could go into an agricultural preserve program, which would help mitigate the erosion of valuable open space.

"There is, however, no guarantee that parcels will go into Agricultural Preserve or that they will not be further subdivided," a staff report said.

Final hearing on Bay housing plan tonight

Association of Bay Area Governments will hold its final public discussion on a regional housing plan today at 7:30 p.m. in the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley.

It will be part of the group's executive board meeting and comes in time to meet a January 19 deadline for the executive board to have a regional housing plan and environmental impact report adopted.

All comments on the housing plan should be received by Jean Safir, manager of ABAG's housing program, prior to Dec. 19.

"A regional housing plan provides a common framework and guide for local governments to use in preparing their own housing plans," said San Jose Vicemayor Susanne B. Wilson, who chairs ABAG's regional planning committee.

"We must hear from all the key publics to determine what direction ABAG's housing program should take next," said Wilson in urging public attendance at tonight's meeting.

The draft plan emphasizes four objectives — and a substantial number of recommended policies and implementing actions for each.

The four overall objectives are:

— To increase the housing supply in accord with the region's needs.

— To maintain and improve existing housing so that it can better fill the region's needs.

— To expand and conserve housing opportunities for lower income people.

— To eliminate all forms of illegal or arbitrary discrimination from the housing market.

The draft plan reflects the recommendations of member governments and interested citizens submitted during a series of public meetings in August and a number of earlier conferences.

In addition to the draft plan, available from ABAG, two other important housing resource documents have just become available. They are the "Directory of Housing Subsidized by the U.S. Department ofHousing and Urban Development" (free) and "Housing Profile 1970-1975" for $2.

The former is designed to help low income persons seek affordable housing in the Bay Area.

Bloodless bullfights set in City

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The first bullfights to be staged in San Francisco's Cow Palace in more than 25 years are scheduled for Saturday - despite protests by Bay Area animal lovers.

The sold-out bullfights, sponsored by a Portuguese church in Sacramento, will be "bloodless" — the version in which the matador has only a cape.

Traditional European and Mexican bullfighting, in which the animal is lanced and stabbled with long darts to enrage it to combat, has long been outlawed in California.

But a special 20-year-old exemption in the law permits bloodless bullfighting when held in connection with a religious event or ceremony.

New San Ramon home plans win approval

DANVILLE — Final development plant for an 897 - unit housing project called Twin Creeks South have been approved by the San Ramon Valley Planning Commission.

After a lengthy debate the commission voted 7-0 in favor of the subdivision, to be located in the area of Bollinger Canyon Road and San Valley Boulevard.

Several commissioners questioned whether the property owners had finalized agreements with the San Ramon Valley Unified School District and the local parks and recreation district, R - 7, regarding land dedication for facilities or in - lieu fees.

Harvey Bragdon, assistiant director of planning for Contra Costa County, said th project could be approved with the condition that the owners come to terms with schools and the park district.

In the event of an impasse, he said, the matter would be taken to the Board of Supervisors.

Representatives of Dame Construction of Danville, the property owners, said agreement has been reached with the school district for provision of a 10 - acre site as well as additional in - lieu fees.

"What's the problem?" asked Carl Dame. "There's no mystery here.

We've signed agreements and given them money."

Looking at Commissioner Richard Kennett, who had questioned the arrangements with the schools, Dame asked, "You want the canceled checks? I'll show them to you."

Tom Hanson, head administrator for the park district, said the owner and developers have yet to approach formally the district's board of directors.

He said the subdivision can be expected to attract about 3,400 persons, adding the population would generate "crucial recreation needs."

According to Hanson, the development should include the following recreational facilities or an equivalent: two soccer fields, two softball diamonds, a one - acre play area, picnic tables, parking spaces and restrooms.

"I think those are the kind of facilities someone could reasonably expect," said Hanson.

Kennett voted in favor of the project, but said he would have preferred to see specific details regarding the school and park districts.

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Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Captains Mary Jane Hyde, left, Terrence Taylor and Fred Staedel of CAP Squadron 156 based at Livermore Airport receive certificates accompanying CAP's Air Search and Rescue Ribbons for finding a downed aircraft with four Navy personnel aboard. There were no survivors. CAP Commander Dennis Matarrese, right, presented the certificates. Staedel piloted the search plane. Hyde and Taylor were observers. (Times Photo by John Ramos)

Crash spotters

CAP fliers honored

LIVERMORE — Members of Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Squadron 156 based at Livermore Airport were awarded the Search and Rescue Find Ribbon for pinpointing the crash site of a light plane.

CAP Captains Fred Staedel, Mary Jane Hyde and Terrence Taylor received their ribbons during CAP ceremonies Tuesday at Livermore Airport.

Staedel, of San Ramon, piloted the search plane. Hyde, of Dublin, and Taylor, of San Lorenzo, were observers.

The trio determined the crash site after hearing a faint emergency location transmitter (ELT) signal. Their preliminary route search took place Thanksgiving weekend. The plane went down Nov. 26.

Four U.S. Navy personnel were aboard the downed plane. They were enroute from Moffett Field at Mountain View, Calif. to Las Vegas, Nevada. There were no survivors.

The victims were identified as Ensign Marian E. Baker, Ensign Gary Barnes, pilot, Lt.j.g. Richard James and 2nd Lt. Beth Overton.

Since the victims' last radio message was received in the Fresno area, Staedel flew to Fresno to begin the preliminary search.

"As we approached Kearsarge Pass in King's Canyon National Forest, we heard a faint ELT signal for about 30 seconds," Staedel said. "I turned around to back for another pass over the spot but was confronted by severe turbulence and elected to not go back again."

Staedel said the crash site was located in the deepest canyon at the bas$ of a 13,000 foot mountain. The general area is noted for turbulence; down drafts, especially.

All planes are required to carry an ELT by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Staedel explained.

On impact, an ELT automatically begins transmitting a signal that can be picked up by monitoring equipment.

Captain Taylor radioed the position to the Air Force. The Air Force sent a C-130 plane with ELT monitoring capability plus the potential to handle high winds and turbulence.

Staedel and crew said they were sorry they couldn't report signs of survivors.

"The only reason we got the faint ELT signal is because we were right over the deep gorge where the crash site was located," Staedel reported.

A Navy helicopter flew in and confirmed there were no survivors.

— by Sue Vogelsanger

Hear it live at BART

BART patrons will be treated to live music in three stations as the transit system's "traveling music" program continues.

A classical chamber music group, "Bach, Etc.", will enternatain folks between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. today at the Montgomery Street station in San Francisco. At the same time Don Slizeski will strum a guitar and mandolin at the Powell Street Station.

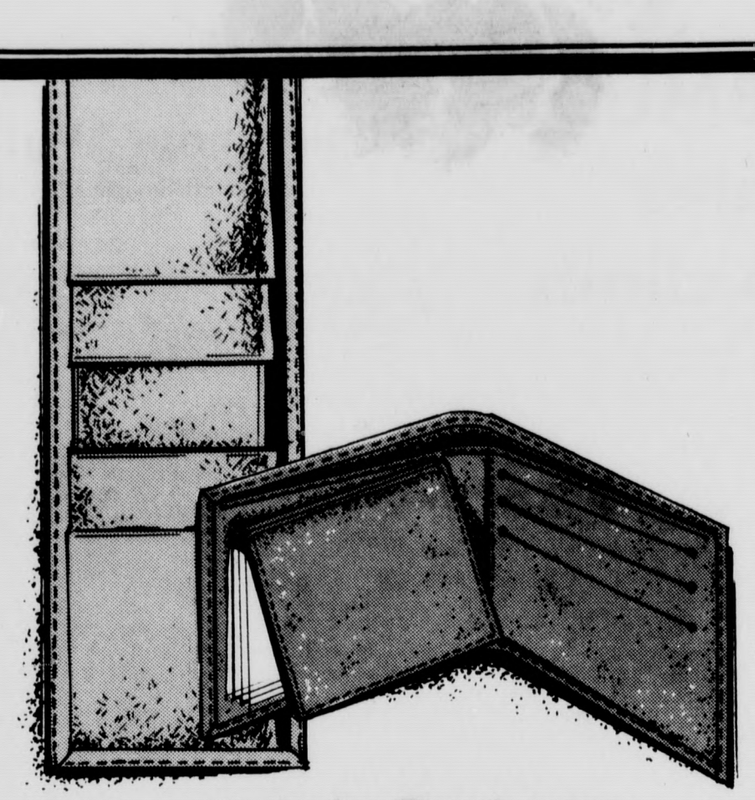
In Oakland the 19th Street station today will reverberate to the music of Ger Agrey-Thatcher and his guitar from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tomorrow Montgomery Street Station will hear the guitar and banjo strains from Blue Mountain Music from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Barbery Coasters, a barbershop quartert, will sing at the Powell Street station and Crab Grass Revival will play "down home" music at the 19th Street Station in Oakland, both between the 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. commute parameters.

For Saturday shoppers, Banjos USA will play 1930's music from noon to 2 p.m. at the Powell Street station. Richard Shakuhachi will play his wooden Japanese flute from noon to 2 p.m. in Oakland's 19th Street station.

All of the musicians are appearing on a volunteer basis and will continue through pecember and January while the program is being tested.

Musicians wishing to join the volunteer program should call BART's consumer service representative, Tish Ward, at 465-4100, ext. 465.



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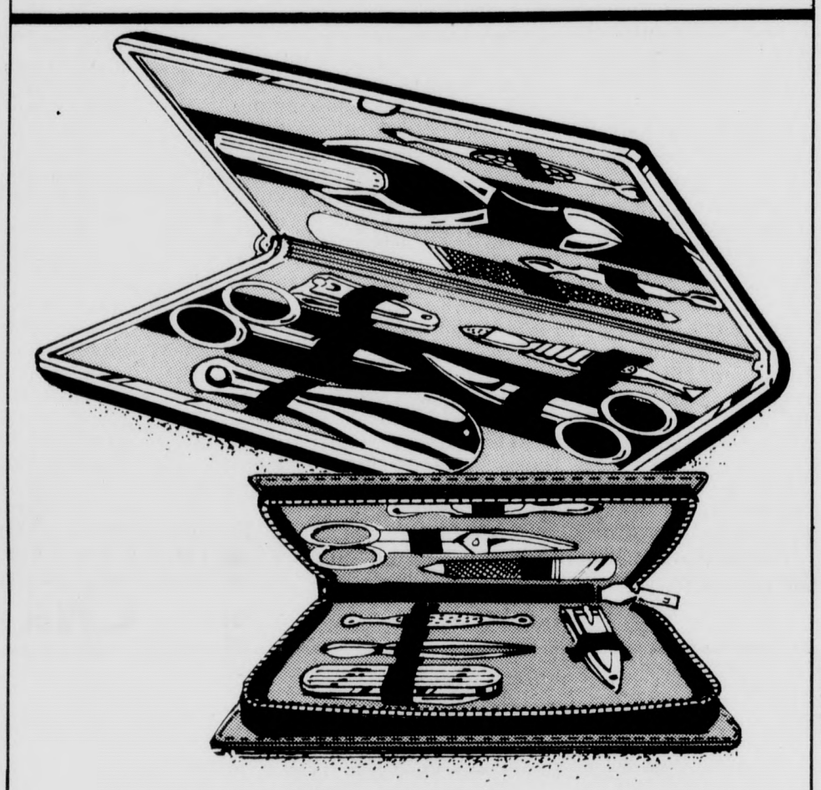

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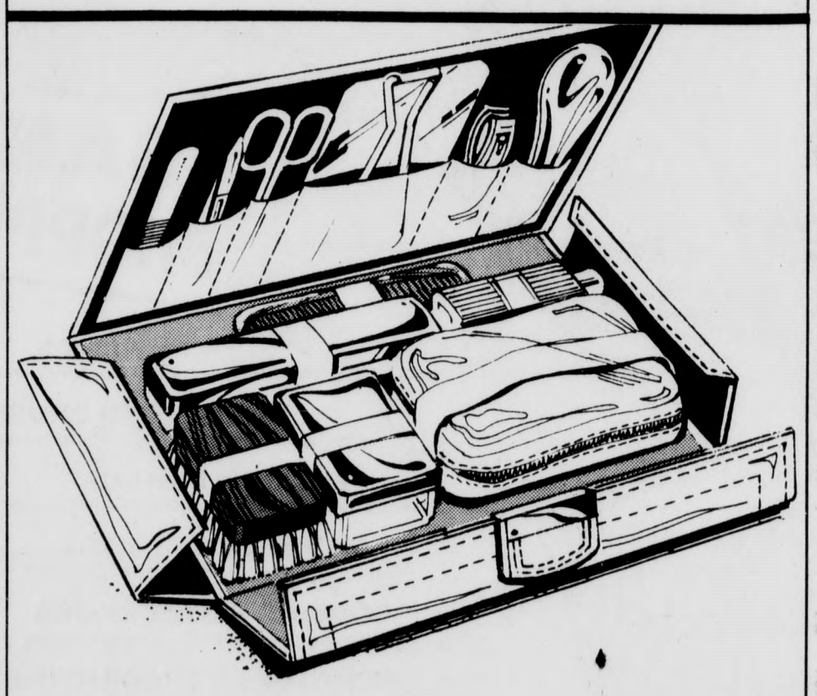

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Recreation

Teens push for disco

DUBLIN — Any teen interested in a teen disco is invited to attend a committee meeting at Shannon Park Center, 11600 Shannon Ave., Dublin at 7 tonight.

The Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) Recreation Department is sponsoring the Teen Disco committee meeting.

A teen craft session will also be held tonight at 7 in the Cultural Arts Room. Drop by and make a Christmas present.

According to the DSRSD Recreation Department, you can make a belt for $3, a wrist band or key holder for 50 cents. They suggest you add your own personal touch to your Christmas present.

On Dec. 16 the Shannon Teen Center will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. On that night a new sound track album, "Saturday Night Fever" will be premiering.

The Shannon Teen Center is open from 1 to 5 p.m. Dec. 17. Activities include ping pong, pool, foosball, TV, bumper pool and much more.

Dec. 18 is the date set for the Youth Crafts Fair at the Shannon Park Community Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Arts and crafts work by local teens will be offered for sale. Spaces are still available to any interested youth at no charge.

Call 828-7711 for more information.

Kids' holiday show

LIVERMORE — The 8th annual Children's Christmas Show featuring a movie plus cartoons will be presented by the Livermore Police Association Tuesday, Dec. 20 at two showings at the Vine Twin Cinemas.

"Digby, The Biggest Dog in the World" and cartoons will be shown at 10 a.m. and again at 1 p.m.

The show is free. The Vine theater is located at First and O streets in Livermore.

Santa getting around

DUBLIN — Santa Claus has made roughly 70 pre-Christmas visits to local children under the sponsorship of the Dublin San Ramon Lions Club.

The annual Dublin San Ramon Lions Club Santa Claus visitation program is in progress until Dec. 23.

For a small donation, which will be used for Lions Club eye conservation projects plus other charitable community programs, Santa will make house calls or visit party groups.

A $2 fee is suggested for visiting individual homes; $5 for larger groups.

To make arrangements for a visit from Santa Claus, call 829-4092 after 4 p.m.

There's still time to have Santa visit your home, through the Lions Club.

Southland shoppers' shuttle

Southland Shopping Center provide free shuttle bus service from BART's Hayward station to the center.

The shuttle bus, a 16 passenger station wagon van, will operate from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday with 20 minute intervals at each end of the run.

The service will continue until Christmas or until the AC Transit strike is settled.

BART operates from 6 a.m. to midnight Monday through Friday. It also operates from 8 a.m. to midnight on Saturdays during the holiday season.

New hope

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some men who became sterile after exposure to the pesticide DBCP might recover their fertility, two medical researchers say.

The opinions came Tuesday from Dr. Channing Meyer of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and Dr. M. Donald Whorton of the University of California, Berkeley.

Whorton said there is evidence showing that sterility in some cases can be reversed.

Meyer and Whorton are appearing at a three-day public hearing of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, which says federal standards on exposure to the chemical are needed.

Put the tree in a stand that holds water, to reduce fire danger.

The Lab does Christmas tree research

Dried-out Christmas trees are more likely to catch fire and burn hotter and longer than those kept standing in water, researchers at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory have found.

Fire researchers at LLL measured the temperatures and burning times of both types of trees.

Dry types burned much more completely and released roughly three times more heat energy than wet ones, the study showed.

"Because it burns hotter and longer, a dry tree fire stands a greater chance of igniting a person's house or office," said Mike Magee, LLL fire marshal. "We recommend standing the tree outdoors in a pail of water until it is ready to be decorated. Once the tree is placed inside, use only tree stands that hold water. Refill daily with fresh water until the tree is discarded.

"Wet or dry, any Christmas tree will burn," Magee said. "But the fire hazard is greatly reduced if the tree is kept watered."

The burning tests were conducted under controlled conditions at the LLL Fire Test Facility.

In one test, the temperature of a burning dry tree rose rapidly about 15 seconds after ignition and reached 850 degrees a minute later. The temperature stayed at this peak for 20 seconds and took another minute before the flames cooled to below 400 degrees. In all, the dry tree was ablaze for more than three minutes.

By contrast, a tree kept standing in water after cutting reached a peak temperature of 650 degrees about 40 seconds after ignition and cooled to about 400 degrees within another 20 seconds. The "wet" tree burned for less than two minutes.

Other Christmas tree safety tips from the LLL fire safety group are:

★ Don't set a Christmas tree near doors, stairways or corridors where it is likely to be knocked over or block exits in case of a fire.

★ Don't set a tree near radiators or warm-air ducts which would tend to dry out the tree.

★ Decorate the tree with fire-resistant materials, preferably metal or glass.

★ Use only U.L. listed electrical equipment. Check for frayed cords, loose or cracked wires, sockets or connections. Never overload tree light circuits.

★ Periodically check tree branches around lights for brown, dried-out needles. Change the location of lights should the tree show signs of dryness near lights.

★ Don't use electric lights on metallic trees. The tree may become energized and shock persons touching it. A small spotlight placed on the ground and beamed at the tree will produce desirable effects safely.

★ Turn off all tree lights and electrical devices before retiring or whenever the tree is unattended.

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Dr. Joyce Brothers

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: I'm a successful 35-year-old man and for the past year, since my wife died, I've begun to really understand what loneliness means. We had no children. Our relationship was very special because we had a love built on common interests and companionship. I've tried dating women but they all seem to think something's wrong with me because I don't leap into bed with them after the first few dates. This isn't my style and it doesn't mean I'm gay. I've gone to singles' bars but find most of them cheap, terrifying places full of tormented, frustrated people. — A.L.

Dear A.L.: I sympathize with your feelings and your situation, but I do believe there's a way out of your loneliness. In many ways, it seems to be more difficult for a man to adjust to single life than for a woman. Part of the problem is that the lone male is often viewed with suspicion. He's often thought to be sexually deviant, or as a potential thief or con man.

I think singles' bars are the last place to go if you're feeling isolated. To be lonely in a crowd of other alienated "lonelies" is more depressing somehow than being lonely at home with a good book. The best way to find new friends is to join some groups that have a purpose or interest you share. This can be camera clubs, skin-diving, pottery or geology classes.

I've a feeling from your letter that you may not be as open or honest about yourself and your feelings with women as you might be. Don't be afraid to show your vulnerability and sensitivity. These traits appeal to most women.

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: My husband and I see our son and daughter as extensions of ourselves. We were poor growing up so we work hard to see that our children get what we never had. We had a discussion about this with a neighbor couple who seemed shocked and disapproving when we said this. I can't see what's wrong with giving our children a good life. Don't you agree that this is the ideal for all families? — J.H.

DEAR J.H.: No, I really don't. Parents who see their children as extensions of themselves don't allow their children to grow and develop their own potential. This kind of parent can't help pressuring a child. Rather than guiding him cautiously, the parent usually ends up pushing and forcing the child into doing and pursuing what the parent always wanted to pursue, whether this suits the individual child or not.

Eventually, of course, the child either rebels against this, or passivelyaccepts it, goes along and secretly resents the sacrifice that's being made. The sacrifice, incidentally, is a life. Each child should have the right and the freedom to determine what he or she wants to do with his or her life. This involves career choice as well as the choice of a partner.

The parent who tries to live or relive his own life through his child is bound to be disappointed and bitter. All loving parents have trouble letting go of a child as he grows and matures, especially if they see the child as an extension of themselves. They are apt to sabotage the child's relationships with friends because they view friends as threats to the child's relationship to mother and father.

This is a situation with many built-in dangers. Take time now to re-examine and re-evaluate what you want and how you feel.

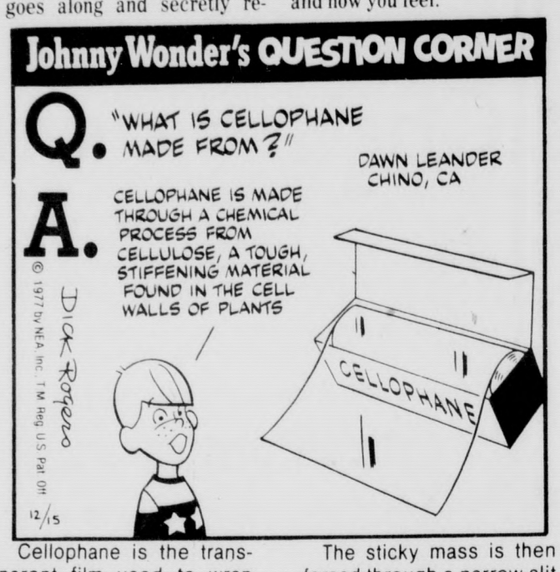
family circus

"Looks like Joan and Bud . . . or Jean and Burl . . . or is that Jim and Bill?"

HEATHCLIFF

"WHAT?...LOST YOUR MITTEN?...YOU NAUGHTY KITTEN!"

Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER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Cellophane is the transparent film used to wrap foods and as bags for fresh vegetables. It is made from cellulose, which is found in the woody cell walls of plants. Cellulose helps make the plant cells rigid or stiff, enabling the plant to stand upright.

People who make cellophane boil chips of wood in a special solution to remove the plant juices and other unwated materials. The crumbly mixture remaining is called "cellulose crumbs".

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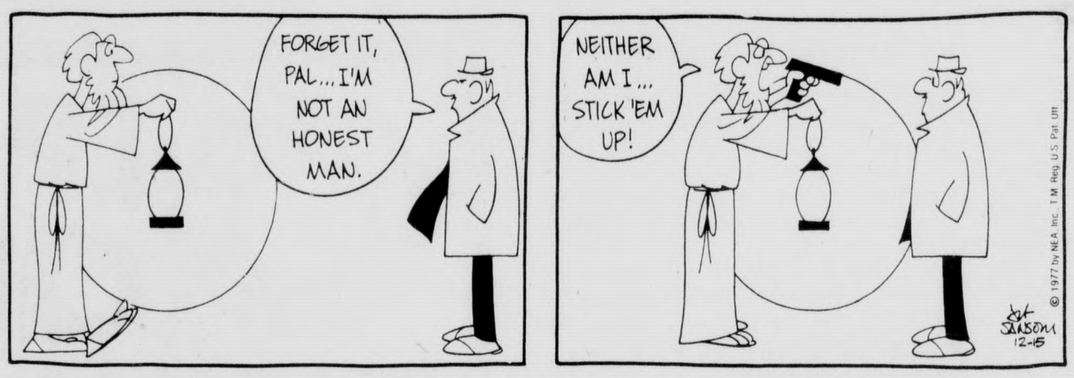

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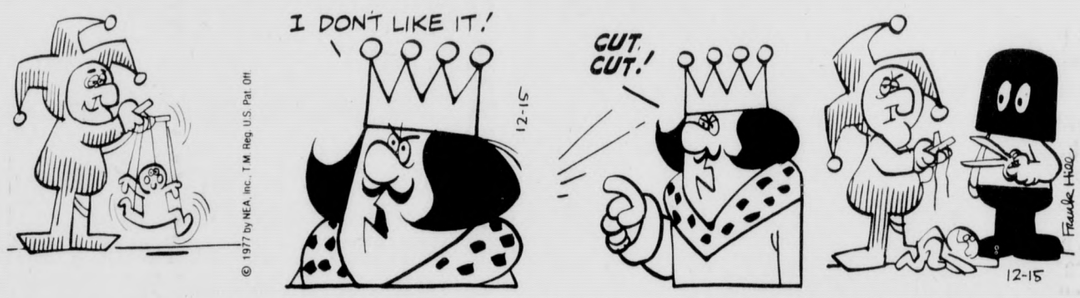

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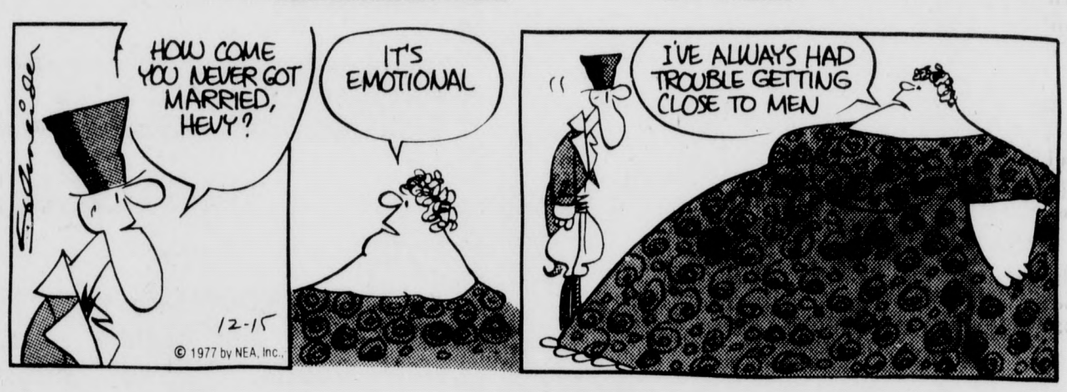

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AGATHA CRUMM

WHAT'S THE MATTER, DR. BERNHANG?
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Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Please tell me if there is any nutritional value in beer, and how it compares with soft drinks. I am 23 years old, and drink at least eight 12-ounce cans of beer a day. I am also interested in the damage of brain cells that takes place, since this concerns me greatly.

DEAR READER — There is a reason why heavy beer drinkers develop a "beer belly." There are 151 calories in each 12-ounce can of beer (3.6 percent alcohol by volume, U.S. Department of Agriculture data). Eight cans a day provides 1,208 calories a day.

Soft drinks, such as the cola type drinks, contain about the same amount (144 calories in 12 ounces), unless artificial sweeteners are used.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 73 years old, 5 feet 9, and weigh 165 pounds. My blood pressure is 150 over 90. My trouble is that just a little bump on my arms or hand will leave a bruise or blood spot under the skin. I have been to a lot of doctors to try to find out what causes this. No one seems to tell me the cause.

I'm very athletic, very solid and muscularly built. I drink a quart of orange juice or grapefruit juice a day and have for the past several years.

All I drink is pure orange juice, grapefruit juice, prune juice, and tomato juice. With the exception of this bruising I'm in excellent health. A lot of doctors have recommended I take vitamin C, but I get enough out of the fruit juices so I don't bother. Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER — This seems to be a problem that is not always easily solved. The emphasis on vitamin C for bruising is related to the fact that scurvy caused from vitamin C deficiency is associated with bleeding and hemorrhagic tendencies. However, if a person is getting enough vitamin C as in your case, taking additional vitamin C will not help at all. You are quite right.

A hemotologist, a specialist in blood disorders, might want to test all aspects of your blood clotting mechanism and the tendency of your capillaries (smallest vessels) to break. That would be the only way a better answer could be obtained for you. Even exhaustive studies sometimes fail to provide the real answer.

astrograph

Dec. 15, 1977

This coming year you may make several important changes that will prove beneficial to you financially, even though they won't appear so at the time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be careful today that you do not bite the hand that feeds you, though conditions may be trying. What you'll be getting is worth enduring a little flack. Having trouble selecting a career? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There's a possibility you will learn a very valuable lesson today when something you looked upon negatively turns out to be the opposite.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It behooves you to be self-reliant in business today. You may feel you need others, but you'll do well if you use your full capabilities.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Treat all your friends impartially today. If you single someone out for special attention it could put a sensitive pal's nose a little out of joint.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There will be some pressure you'll have to contend with, but today should be a very productive one, especially if your goals are well-clarified.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) New ground may be discovered today that'll help you get along better with an acquaintance with whom you felt you had little in common. You might even grow to like this person.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be alert today for opportunity of a financial or business nature. Properly handled, it could do much to assuage shaky feelings about your security.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't duck difficult decisions today. Nothing will be gained by putting them off. Facing issues squarely, however, leads to success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's best you have a clear understanding today about the manner and time of payments for your services. This will avoid potential problems.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll be depriving yourself of enjoyment today if your attitude is dour while your companions' are light and sparkly. Get into the swim.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) When sipping that second cup of coffee with your chums today, repress your urges to dominate the conversation. There's valuable information trying to get through to you.

crossword

ACROSS

1 Over (prefix)
4 Enjoy a meal
7 U-boat (abbr.)
10 Turn
12 Inordinate self-esteem
13 Oriental beverage
14 Canine
15 Christian symbol
16 Singletons
17 Isthmi
19 Leans toward
21 Infuse
23 Insect stage
27 French city
32 Father
33 Indignation
34 Cat command
35 Persia
36 Actor Sparks
37 Evening in Italy
38 Georgia city
40 Dad
41 City on the Rhone
43 Unburnt and dried brick
46 Perfume ingredient
50 Caledonian
51 Crucible
53 Garbage barge
55 Printer's direction
56 I possess (contr.)
57 Enthusiasm
58 Highway curve
59 Women's patriotic society (abbr.)
60 Mine workers' union (abbr.)

DOWN

1 Compass point
2 Atop
3 Annoy
4 Earthquake
5 Exclamation of disgust
6 Posed
7 Fine rock debris
8 Instruments of Hawaii
9 Twice
11 Gridder group (abbr.)
13 Male child
18 Set
20 Wriggly fish
22 Northern
23 Largest continent
24 Loose soil
25 Russian river
26 Songstress Horne
28 Weather bureau (abbr.)
29 Trounced in tennis
30 Ointment
31 Remain
33 Bold
39 Catch
40 Energy-saving time (abbr.)
42 Diner
43 New Testament book
44 Acts
45 Baseball player Mel _____
47 Mao _____ tung
48 Legal aid group (abbr.)
49 Rove
50 Compass point
52 Eggs
54 Compass point

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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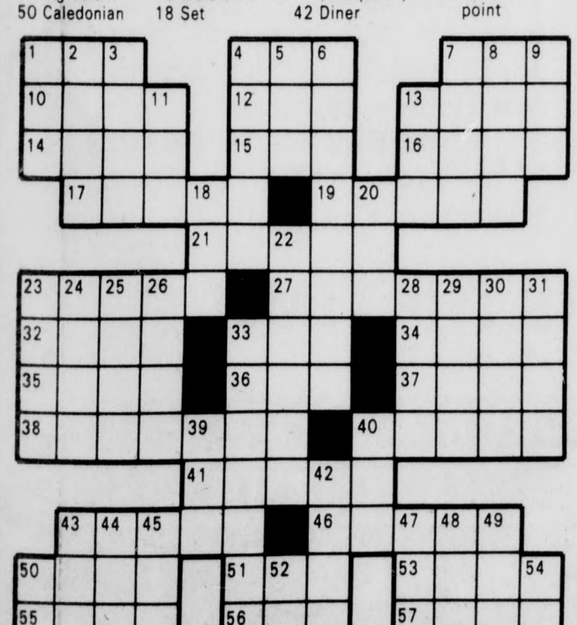


win at bridge

NORTH 12/15-A
♠ A J 10
♥ Q 10 9 8
♦ 7 5 4 2
♣ 6 2

WEST
♠ K Q 9 8 6 4
♥ 2
♦ K J 10
♣ K J 9

EAST
♠ 7 5 3 2
♥ 6
♦ 9 8
♣ 10 8 7 5 4 3

SOUTH
♠ ----
♥ A K J 7 5 4 3
♦ A Q 6 3
♣ A Q

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			2♥
2♠	3♥	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead -- King of spades.

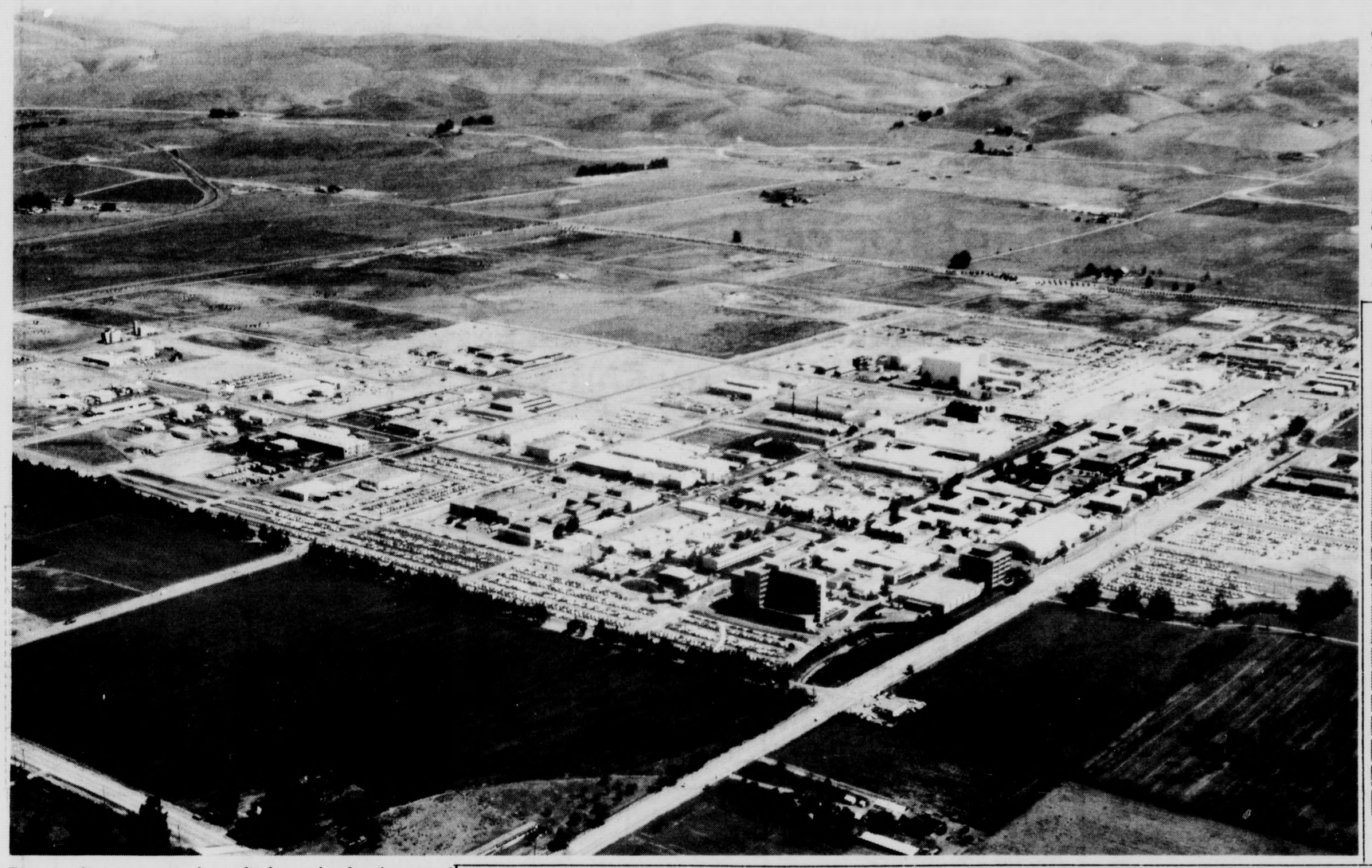
By Oswald & James Jacoby

Easley Blackwood, inventor of the Blackwood convention, is working on a book on play. Here is a hand that will be included in it.

South was mighty glad he hadn't worked his way to seven when he saw the dummy. In fact, six looked doubtful since West was likely to hold both minor suit kings. South decided he surely held both.

His first plan was to play West for a doubleton king of diamonds. Then South saw a better play based on that king of spades lead. He took dummy's ace, discarded a low diamond, drew trumps with one lead from dummy, continued with the jack of spades on which he discarded a second diamond.

West took his queen and could do nothing better than to lead the suit again. This gave declarer a chance to chuck his queen of diamonds. He led a diamond to his ace, entered dummy with a trump, ruffed a diamond, entered dummy with another trump, ruffed a third diamond to set up North's last diamond, went to dummy with its last trump, discarded his queen of clubs on the last diamond and has his slam.



Twenty-five agencies benefit from the funds raised here at Lawrence Lab in the past year.

LLL raises $110,000 for charity

LIVERMORE — Employees of the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory have contributed more than $110,000 for local charities in this year's fund-raising drive.

Money from the HOME (Helping Others More Effectively) campaign will go to 25 agencies in the East Bay, Valley and Tracy areas and to nearly 200 United Way groups serving the entire San Francisco Bay Area.

HOME committee members met yesterday to set distribution of the funds. The 25 local agencies will receive a total of $39,000; the remaining $71,000 will be given to United Way.

Jim Hadley. HOME committee chairman, says LLL employee response to this year's campaign was enthusiastic.

"The committee is extremely pleased with this year's contributions," Hadley said. "It is obvious that LLL employees think it's important to support local charities."

Among the local recipients of HOME funds this year are the Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch, a temporary home and counseling center for Valley teenagers; the Tracy Neighborhood House, an emergency help and referral service; Project Eden, a Hayward area drug abuse center; and the Livermore Senior Citizens Center.

The $110,000 collected this year is about an $11,000 increase over last year's HOME total. While the 1977 contributions fell short of the projected goal of $115,000, Hadley says the donations were the highest in the Lab's history.

"It's always good to set high goals and aim for the top," Hadley said. "Then you tend to do the best job possible, and with the 1977 HOME campaign I think LLL employees did just that."

YOUR HEALTH

Have a question about your health? Dr. Lawrence Lamb, appearing in The Times daily, has got the answers.

Help with planning

Citizen groups working on a project to inform the public about regional planning issues may be eligible for free professional assistance through Association of Bay Area Governments.

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El Cerrito Mayor Richard H. Bartke chairs ABAG's citizen services committee, a group of elected officials who will select those projects ABAG will co-sponsor in the first six months of 1978.

ABAG urges organizations in the nine ABAG counties to request application forms for timely Projects. Applications must be received by Jan. 5.

Deadl for submitting projects to be funded during the second half of the year is June 1, 1978.

Examples of projects co-sponsored by ABAG in the past include a conference on creative recycling projects; a conference on preservation of open space; the printing of a directory of alternative living arrangements for the elderly; a seminar on the housing problems of low and moderate income families; partial funding of a film on air quality problems in the region.

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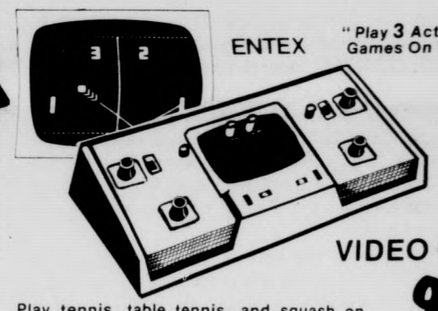

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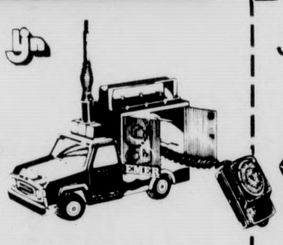

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Capitol

Carter—open, or closed?

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter still may talk more openly about foreign policy issues than most of his predecessors, but he draws the line clearly at what he considers too much openness.

When the Washington Post reported last week from Geneva that "open disagreements are surfacing among members of the U.S. delegation to the stratetic arms limitation talks," White House spokesman Rex Granum soon had a formal response ready:

"We encourage our people to speak up inside the delegation, but we deplore any public discussions of our negotiating position since this does not advance the negotiating process and only gives comfort to those with whom we are trying to negotiate."

Proceeding with what sounded like hair-splitting, Granum added: "Certainly there are different views on tactical issues ... But there are no substantive differences in our SALT negotiating team."

To many reporters, the deploring of public discussion seemed somewhat at odds with what Carter has said on the subject. In an interview with ABC News on Aug. 10, for example, Carter said:

"I think it is good to let the American people know the facts behind the controversies and the debates ... I've never had any doubt that the American people ought to be as thoroughly informed as possible and also involved in the decision-making process."

Even more pertinent to Granum's reaction was a Carter statement on July 29 that openness was "a good move" even if it "exposes our doubts and uncertainties and controversies on occasion."

And at a May 26 news conference, Carter said of SALT: "This is a matter that must be addressed openly. It involves not only the Soviet and American people but it also involves our allies and friends who depend upon us around the world."

On another occasion, the president said: "I don't believe that open debate in itself is a risk. I think it avoids the risk of a serious mistake when a decision is made in secret without the sound judgment and the experience and the common sense of th American people and the Congress being involved in making those crucial decisions."

Publicly, in fact, he has cited only a single inhibition against the airing of international negotiations: "When we have an agreement with our negotiating partners to refrain from public statements, of course I will do so." Granum did not invoke that stricture.

By coincidence, Granum voiced displeasure over the report from Geneva on the same day he showed great reluctance to discuss handwritten letters Carter had sent to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. The Egyptian, not Carter, had made known the existence of the personal communications.

"I can appreciate the interest in them and the sealed wax and so forth and the mystique of it all, but I really do not have anything for you on that," Granum said with some sarcasm.

Hayakawa asks for new B-1s

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate supporters of the B-1 bomber announced plans Wednesday for a drive to gain Senate approval for production of a fifth and sixth B-1.

Sen. S.I Hayakawa, R-Calif, told a news conference he would ask the Senate on Thursday to approve production of the two additional planes at a cost of $462 million, a step approved last Tuesday by the House.

The Senate previously has rejected the additional money. The B-1 development program already has cost some $3.5 billion. President Carter contends it would be a waste of money to build the two additional planes because of other military options that include cruise missiles and submarine-based Trident missiles.

Hayakawa said he also had circulated a letter to all senators asking that they support his motion. He said that among his colleagues endorsing the letter was Alan Canston, D-Calif.

The B-1s are assembled at the North American Rockwell plant in Southern California where work on a fourth B-1 is being completed.

The news conference was sponsored by the American Conservative Union. Its chairman, Rep. Philip M. Crane, RIll., and Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, also endorsed further B-1 construction.

Garn said that at the very least, the B-1 should be used as a bargaining chip in SALT talks with the Soviet Union.

In reply to a question, Garn conceded that even if two more B-1s were added, they would not constitute a combat force. But, he said, the technical personnel and other teams now at work on the program would be kept in place so that if the need for a combat fleet became apparent, the program would not have to start from scratch.

A combat fleet would require at least 100 B1s, Garn said.

Garn, saying he did not know if the Senate would reverse its earlier vote, asserted that it already was apparent that several senators had changed their minds on going along with cancelling the B-1 program.

Peggy Haberstroh, a member of Hayakawa's staff, said cancellation of the B-1 program would entail the loss of 5,500 jobs in Southern California alone. She said that 7,000 people now are employed in the program and that if the 5th and 6th planes were built, another 1,000 persons would have to be hired.

If the planes are not built, she added, then the work force would go down to 2,500 by next July.

In addition, she said, a number of subcontractors, perhaps 100 around the country, would be affected.

Besides Rockwell, she said, Boeing and General Electric, were involved in major B-1 work.

Agriculture Dept. has idea — cement for cattle

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department may have found a new way for farmers to beef up the weight of their cattle — feed them cement dust.

Not only do cattle fed the dust gain weight faster but new research shows they also produce tastier meat.

Although tests are promising, no one is sure why cement dust causes cattle to gain weight faster, and department officials cautioned farmers against feeding the dust on their own until more research can be done.

The tests started last year when three Georgia farmers mixed some cement dust — which is high in calcium — in their cattle feed. They soon found the animals were gaining about four pounds of weight daily instead of the normal two.

The farmers — Lee Barr of Carrollton, Deil Barnett of Collard Valley, and Sam Floyd of Pine Knot — contacted the department's Agricultural Research Service last January with their findings.

As a result, the agency has been experimenting by adding cement dust to cattle feed. Tests so far show that the cattle gained weight 30 percent faster than those eating regular rations of grain and hay.

During a 112-day test at the department's Beltsville, Md., research center, seven steers fed dust along with their rations gained about three pounds a day, compared with 2.3 pounds gained by seven animals fed normal rations.

The animals on the normal diet received about 13.2 pounds of hay each day, 8.5 pounds of corn and 3.2 pounds of supplements. The dust-fed animals received 13.3 pounds of hay, 10.9 pounds of corn and 0.9 pounds of dust.

Two department scientists, William E. Wheeler and Robert R. Oltjen said they found no abnormalities when they examined the livers and other organs of slaughtered cattle.

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Attorney unit to seek legal aid for aged

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An organization of state attorneys general has formed a special subcommittee to develop means of helping the nation's elderly face their legal problems.

The panel was formed Tuesday by a unanimous vote of the National Association of Attorneys General on a proposal by Maryland's Francis B. Burch.

The subcommittee will identify specific legal problems facing the elderly, encourage law schools to offer courses devoted to helping the aged and improve understanding of the needs of the elderly on their own staffs.

The attorneys general said the new group also will try to eliminate red tape and shortcut bureaucratic procedures to get legal help to old people, and investigate the nursing home industry and other institutions of particular concern to the elderly.

Burch said committee members would be appointed and begin work immediately.

The association also passed one consumer measure proposed by Calif. Attorney General Evelle Younger and tabled another.

The approved measure calls on the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, the Food & Drug Administration and the Federal trade Commission to tighten regulations to prevent the sale of "shortweight packages" in the marketplace.

The tabled resolution called for all federal judges, including justices of the U.S. Supreme Court, to serve fixed terms or to be periodically reconfirmed by the Senate.

Opponents argued it would be too difficult to review the records of all federal judges.

Minimum pay raise due in '78

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — California will follow the federal government's lead and boost the state's minimum wage to $2.65 an hour next year, state officials said.

Howard Alan Carver, chairman of the state Industrial Welfare Commission, said the raise will be effective in the spring of 1978 for California workers in industries regulated only by state law. The state's previous minimum wage level was set at $2.50 per hour.

State workers in industries which fall under the provisions of federal law will receive the same wage increase on Jan. 1, 1978, as mandated by amendments to the federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

In all, nearly two million California workers will be affected by the changes, Carver said.

The IWC has scheduled public hearings in January on the pay boost and will put the raise into effect in the following months, he said.

Chavez certified bargainer

SACRAMENTO (AP) — California's farm labor board has certcfied Cesar Chavez' United Farm Workers as bargaining agent for employees of Bruce Church, one of the state's largest lettuce growers.

The company had claimed that the UFW's election victory almost two years ago should have been thrown out because of prejudicial incidents during the voting in Brawley and Calexico.

In a finding made public Wednesday, the board held that incidents "were not sufficiently substantial in nature to create an atmosphere which renders improbable a free choice by the voters."

The Teamsters Union had also challenged the election, but later withdrew its objections after an agreement with Chavez to let his union organize field hands.

The election on Jan. 30, 1976 was held at all Bruce Church farms in the state but was concentrated in the Imperial Valley.

The vote was UFW 462, Teamsters 311, No union 17, challenged ballots 110 and void ballots 3 — a total of 903. The board said about 941 employees had been eligible.

The ALRB dismissed seven of the employer's objections to the election, but ordered a hearing on six others.

James Flynn, a board hearing examiner, heard the issues last May and recommended on Aug. 6 that the UFW be certified.

Educational aid for vets due increase

Military veterans are reminded that President Carter has signed a bill providing for a 6.6 per cent cost of living increase in educational assistance allowances.

The 6.6 per cent in the current estimate of the increase in cost of living between Oct. 1, 1976, effective date of the last GI Bill increase, and Oct. 1, 1977, effective date of the new increase.

Sharon E. Meeks, student services coordinator at Chabot College in Hayward, said veterans who have served on active duty at least 181 continuous days between March 26, 1968, and Dec. 31, 1976, may be eligible for educational assistance.

Other veterans may be eligible under such educational programs as Dependents Educational Assistance, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Cal-Vet.

Applications and information may be obtained at Chabot College's Office of Veteran Affairs, located on the second floor of Building 2300 at the Hayward campus, 25555 Hesperian Blvd.

Social Security taxes

Increase seen to rescue system

WASHINGTON (AP) — A compromise bill to rescue the Social Security system by raising taxes by $227 billion over 10 years was approved by HouseSenate conferees Wednesday, apparently clearing the way for Congress to wind up its 1977 session Thursday.

The extraneous issue that had deadlocked the conference, a $250 income tax credit for college tuition, was eliminated when Senate conferees persuaded the author, Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., to delete it. This allowed a vote on the provisions to end Social Security deficits.

Roth was promised consideration of his proposal next year.

The Social Security bill would raise taxes steeply after next year, especially for higher-paid workers and their employers. It was expected to clear both chambers Thursday. The Senate was to act first.

Passage of the bill this month had been urgently sought by President Carter and the congressional Democratic leadership. Failure of Congress to agree in time on Carter's top priority measure, the energy package, threatened to leave the first session of the new administration with a do-nothing image.

Moreover, members of Congress were aware of the fears that had been aroused among retired persons and those soon to retire by the news that Social Security trust funds could run out by 1983 unless action was taken.

Two key Carter proposals were deleted as the bill made its way through Congress. One would have used funds from the general treasury to help overcome Social Security deficits. The other, favored for a time by the Senate, would have increased taxes more on employers than on employees.

The compromise measure sticks with the tradition that payroll taxes are imposed equally on the worker and the employer, but raises the tax to new heights.

The highest tax paid by any worker this year, and matched by his employer, is $965. Under the new legislation, the highest individual tax in 1987 — applied to employees paid $42,600 or more — would be $3,046.

The increases in the new bill would be more moderate for lower-earning workers.

For example, a worker earning $10,000, who paid $585 this year, would pay $715 in 1987 while a worker earning $15,000, who paid $878 this year, would pay $1,073.

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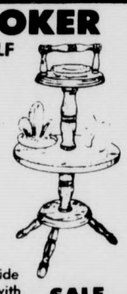

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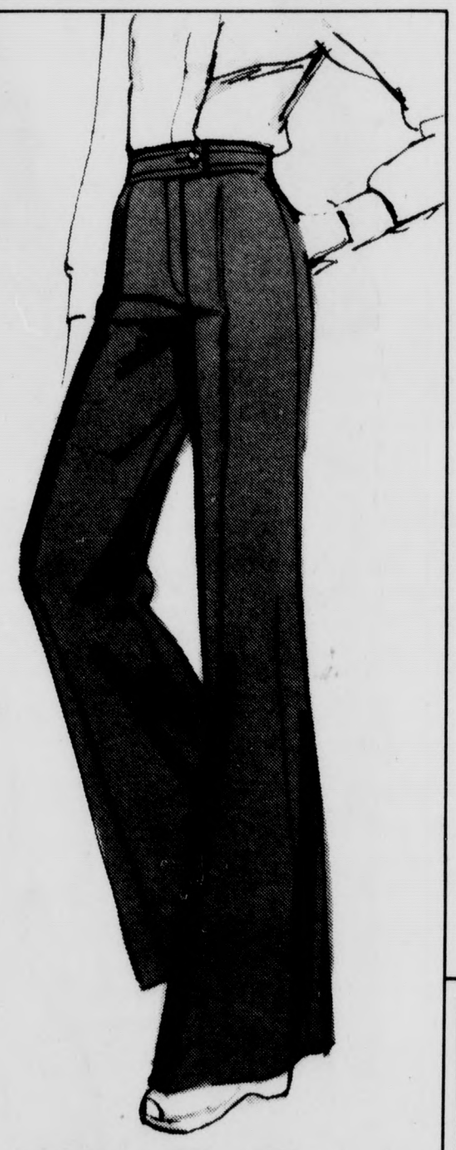

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A's: will they or won't they move?

Finley sells to Denver group

DENVER (AP) — Denver oilman Marvin Davis said Wednesday he has purchased the Oakland A's from Charles O. Finley and will move the team to Denver's Mile High Stadium for the 1978 season.

If the sale is approved by the American League owners and can withstand possible lawsuits, baseball will finally solve one of its most nagging problems and lose one of its most colorful personalities.

The problem is the bottleneck in the Bay Area, with Oakland and San Francisco — two teams with very low attendance — fighting for fans. The charismatic personality is Finley, one of the most innovative and outspoken characters in baseball history.

The one remaining star from the world champion A's, lefthanded pitcher Vida Blue, was traded by Finley last week to Cincinnati for $1.75 million and a minor league player, Dave Revering. However, baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, who blocked a previous sale of Blue by Finley two years ago, has called a hearing for next Tuesday to explore the matter.

Finley sued Kuhn in federal court over the previous vetoed sale of Blue, Joe Rudi and Rollie Fingers and lost the case. He has appealed.

Davis said his first priority would be the hiring of a general manager.

"We have a few in mind," he said. "We need a good general manager. We are out to improve the team. Finley has promised me to help all he can," Davis said.

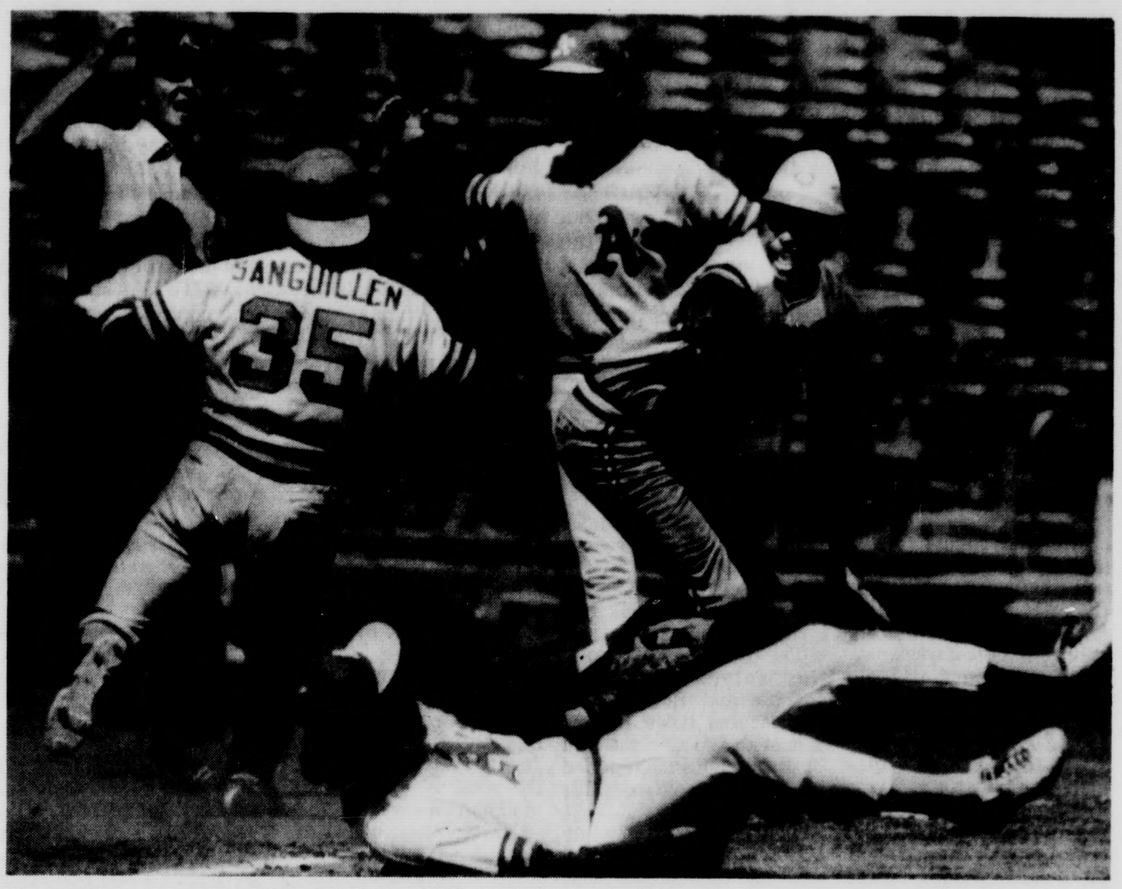
In a city entranced by the success of the Denver Broncos he National Football League, interest quickly was evidenced in a major league baseball franchise. Davis said he already had received 200 calls for season tickets to A's games.

Mile High Stadium seats 50,000 for baseball.

Davis, the son of a New York garment worker, moved from New York to Denver 25 years ago. He long has been an ardent fan of the Denver Nuggets National Basketball Association team whose president, Carl Sheer, said of him:

"Marvin only does things first class. He'll be the same way in baseball. He'll go big league all the way. He doesn't lose at anything, so I'm sure once he's in baseball he'll have a winner as fast as it's possible to do."

Marvin Davis



There'll be no more action like this, in front of rows of empty Coliseum seats, if yesterday's sale of the Oakland A's is approved.

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Only lawyers know for sure

OAKLAND (AP) — Paul May, an attorney representing the Oakland Coliseum, said Wednesday he was awaiting details of the proposed sale of the Oakland A's "so we'll know who to sue along with Mr. Finley."

Charles O. Finley, owner of the American League baseball team, signed a 20-year stadium lease, running through 1987, when he moved the club here from Kansas City before the 1968 season.

"We have been instructed to, if an announcement of the sale is made, file suit to enjoin them from moving the team," said May, a partner in the law firm representing the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Inc.

"But it's important to know who's buying the team, whether it's the Davis Oil Co. or Mr. Marvin Davis himself, so we'll know who to sue along with Mr. Finley," May said.

Under terms of the lease, Finley agreed to pay a minimum of $125,000 a year in rent. There also is a clause in the agreement saying the team could play nowhere else over the 20-year period.

"There never has been a lease that couldn't be broken," Finley said early this year at a time when he said he had no intention of selling the team. "I could move the team. They might take me to court, and it might cost me a lot, but I couid move the team."

Officials of the Coliseum said they had not been contacted by Finley about the possible sale of the team or about any possible settlement of the lease.

Bob Lurie, co-owner of the National League's San Francisco Giants, has said his team would be willing to play some home games in Oakland, if possible, if it would help clear the way for the A's departure. The two teams, playing in a metropolitan area with about 4 million population, drew less than 1,200,000 fans between them last season.

Lurie and Bud Herseth of Phoenix bought the Giants early in 1976 after previous owner Horace Stoneham had agreed to sell the team to Toronto group. San Francisco sued to enjoin the team from breaking its lease at Candlestick Park, and the legal maneuvering delayed things long enough for Lurie and Herseth to get together and buy the team.

A parting shot

Finley blasts Kuhn again

CHICAGO (AP) — Declaring it "the bleakest day of my life" and blasting baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, Charles O. Finley confirmed Wednesday night that he has sold the Oakland A's to Denver oil man Marvin Davis.

"I lost $600,000 in 1976 and $1.1 million in 1977," Finley told a newsman over dinner at a North Side restaurant. "When you lose like that it ceases to be fun."

"Mr. Davis put the money on the line," Finley said, refusing to disclose the exact price. "Mr. Davis is not like a lot of Texans — big hat, no cattle. That man's got the cattle. Horse manure walks, money talks. All these other people were walking around with their hands in their pockets. Mr. Davis took his hands out of his pockets and put the money on the table."

Finley said he blames Kuhn personally for his having to sell the A's — a team he took to three consecutive world championships before running into financial trouble. It was the commissioner who voided a sale by Finley of three stars — Vida Blue, Rollie Fingers and Joe Rudi — for a total of $3.5 million.

"My having to get out of baseball dates from 18 months ago, when his highness, Bowie Kuhn, canceled my three-player deal," Finley said. "I needed that money very badly at that time to keep my ship afloat — to stay in baseball."

"All the grief and harassment I've been caused by Bowie Kuhn, my doctors feel caused a heart attack in 1973 and open-heart surgery three months ago," he said.

"Two years ago at the annual meeting I had the votes to get him (Kuhn) fired," Finley said. "It only took four votes and I had four votes. The next day, when he saw that I had the votes, he had it postponed for one day. Overnight we lost the Texas Rangers."

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Giants' Lurie: 'ecstatic'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Bob Lurie, co-owner of the San Francisco Giants, greeted the news of the Oakland A's sale and pending move to Denver with the words, "I'm ecstatic."

The mother of A's outfielder Mitchell Page said, "Oh, they're taking my baby so far away."

The Giants owners and A's owner Finley lost more than $2 million between them this year, according to their statements, as the baseball teams operated 10 miles apart for a 10th season in the Bay Area with a population of about 4 million.

Finley's team drew 495,000 fans, the lowest attendance total in the major leagues, and finished last in the American League West as it went mostly with young players such as Page in place of departed stars such as Sal Bando, Joe Rudi, Gene Tenace, Bert Campaneris and Rollie Fingers.

The Giants' attendance of 700,000 was lowest in the National League.

"We have a lot of work to do, but today's events provide us with a great opportunity to bring fans into our ballpark," Lurie said after getting news of Finley's decision to sell to oilman Marvin Davis of Denver. "This has always been Giants' territory and I'm ecstatic that Charlie Finley has decided to go elsewhere."

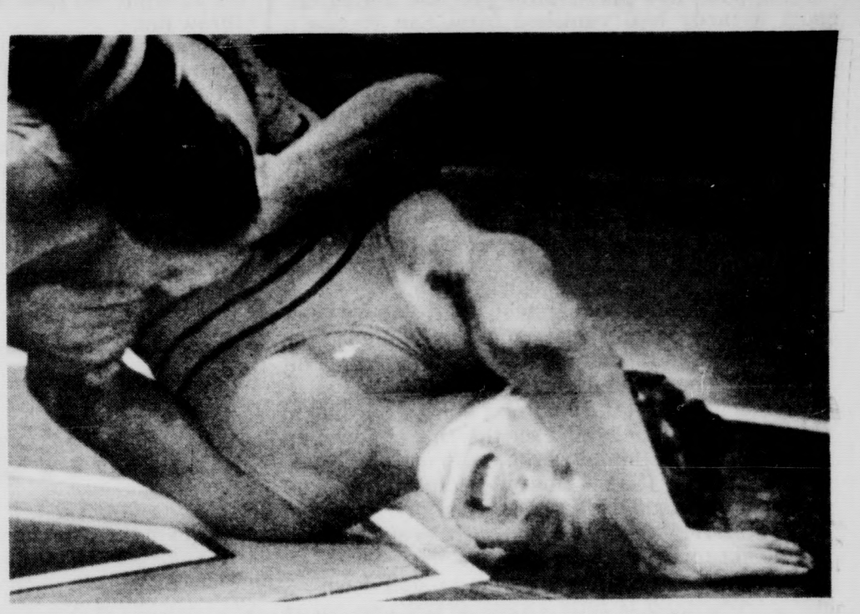
The Giants' owner reiterated that his team would be "more than willing to play a part of our schedule in Oakland if that's what it takes to satisfy the terms of the (Oakland) lease."

Finley's lease at the Oakland Coliseum runs through 1987 and includes wording that states the team will play nowhere else.

William Cunningham, general manager of the coliseum complex also used by the Oakland Raiders and Golden State Warriors, promised, "We'll go as far as it takes legally to ensure that we don't lose out on this deal."

Very few A's players make their permanent homes in the Oakland area. Page, who lives in Los Angeles, and several others are playing winter baseball in Venezuala or Puerto Rico.

In Riverside, Calif., a sister of third baseman Wayne Gross heard of the pending move to Denver and said, "Fantastic! We have relatives there."



Cal High wrestler Steve Strah makes a crash landing.

Cal wrestlers—out of the frying pan...

California High School wrestling coach Dennis Regalado likes to give his young team some tough competition in the early season.

The Grizzlies, who lost 48-18 to visiting Northgate yesterday, will take on highly-rated Carlmont of Belmont in San Mateo County today.

"They're favored to take their league," Regalado said. "They're tough, really tough, better than Northgate. But it's a good learning experience for our kids. I used to coach at Carlmont so we kind of have an agreement to meet each year."

Despite the one-sided loss to Northgate yesterday three Grizzly wrestlers recorded pin victories.

Ken Major, who was a valuable member of Cal's football team, showed he was also a big asset to the wrestling team by pinning Stewart McCarley of Northgate 50 seconds into the second round in the 154-pound match.

Matt Bonsall of California pinned Joe Kelly in the 165-pound competition in the second round after taking an 8-2 lead at the begining of the period.

The other Grizzly victory came in the 191-pound division where Mark Hart pinned Jon Cox at 1:25 of the final round. Hart took a 5-2 lead with a near-fall and increased it to 8-2 before pinning Cox.

Northgate showed its strength in the lower weights, building up a 36-0 lead after the 145-pound division.

"They're a pretty good team," said Regalado. "But we didn't really wrestle well. We were ahead in several matches but mistakes helped them take wins, in some cases pins."

California is now 1-2 in non-league competition.

Warriors net a dismal loss

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Life in the National Basketball Association is complex. Yet, there are several keys to success.

Don't give up the offensive rebound, hit the open man, make your free throws — and don't lose to the New Jersey Nets.

Only six teams have managed to forget that last commandment this season and, unfortunately for Al Attles and Co., the Golden State Warriors are the newest member of that select circle.

The Warriors fell to the Nets, 108-104, last night at the Rutgers Athletic Center, to fall a game under .500. The Warriors led, 96-91. with less than four minutes to go. but let the contest slip away in a sudden flurry of fouls.

After Robert Parish's bank shot gave Golden State that five-point edge, the Nets outscored the Warriors, 17-8, the rest of the way to gain their third win in four tries. Former Warrior George Johnson tallied seven points during the drive, but it was rookie Bernard King, who ended the game with 35 points, who put Jersey ahead to stay on a leaning jumper from the baseline with two minutes to play.

"He's the bread and butter of our offense," said guard Kevin Porter, acquired by the Nets since the start of the season from Detroit, of King. "We try to create mismatches for him; not many forwards can stop him one-on-one."

Porter, who scored 14 points, was limited by three quick fouls picked up in the first quarter, but finished as New Jersey's third high scorer, behind King and 6-6 guard Bob Carrington, who tallied 19. Darnell Hillman added 10.

For the Warriors, it was again a case of not going to the foul line often enough. As they had against Washington Tuesday night, the Warriors outrebounded, 58-53, and outfield-goaled Jersey, 41 percent to 38, but gave up 42 free throws while shooting only 25 themselves.

Rick Barry led the Warriors with 37 points, his highest total since the 132-129 win over Indiana Nov. 9, while Phil Smith added 19, Clifford Ray 14, Parish — who fouled out — 12 and Sonny Parker 10.

But the Nets were, and are, hot. Maybe this isn't a team to be snorted at as the Dr. J-less Long Islanders of last year and Jerseyites of early this season have been. Maybe Roy Boe's flurry of trades are paying a dividend.

"We're really starting to know each other," said Porter cheerfully, "Teams are looking for me to shoot and I've been able to dump the ball off to Bernard, Darnell and George."

Maybe that can keep the NBA from dumping anything more on the cluttered Jersey swamps.

NOTES: The Warriors are 1-2 on the current road trip...Rickey Marsh, the rookie from Manhattan, is still being brought along slowly and did not play last night...Porter said Rickey Green, the Warriors' other rookie guard did a fine job of denying him the ball and claimed that was fortunate for the Warriors..."Once I get past that free throw line, I can penetrate on any team," said Porter...Next Warrior game is Friday night in Boston. KNBR, radio-680, will broadcast the game live, beginning with the pre-game show at 4:15, while KTVU-channel 2 will delay its telecast until 5:30 p.m.

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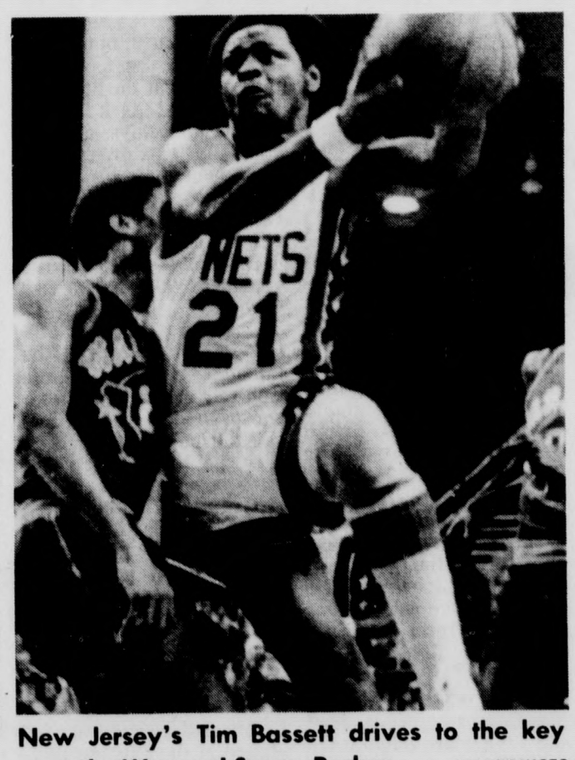

New Jersey's Tim Bassett drives to the key over the Warrors' Sonny Parker. AP LASERPHOTO

ND cagers fall

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Wayne Radford, who entered the game for the first time with two minutes remaining, hit a free throw with four seconds to go Wednesday night to gave Indiana a hard-fought 67-66 college basketball upset over second-ranked Notre Dame.

Radford's winning free throw, following a miss on the first of a one-and-one opportunity, was his only point of the game.

The Irish managed seven ties but never led at any time in the game. A last-second shot by freshman Kelly Tripucka was off the mark as Notre Dame suffered its first loss in seven games.

Bill Glazier

Back to Berkeley

On Sports

Rusty Critchfield is back where it all began — All American honors, lusty records, the university long on tradition.

But that's not to say he doesn't miss the place he just came from.

"I really enjoyed it at San Ramon," assured Critchfield, the former University of California Basketball All-American, who served as the Wolves' head cage coach last season.

"I miss the school in a lot of ways," the youthful coach insisted. "I had a great relationship with the kids and the people I worked with."

Critchfield returned to Berkeley as an assistant coach last spring after guiding the Wolves to a 12-12 overall record and fourth place tie in the East Bay Athletic League race. He left behind precious memories, proud moments and loads of laughs to get back to the place California "Old Blues" remember him most.

Russ Critchfield

Veteran Cal rooters won't forget Critchfield's jack rabbit speed, tenacious hustle and swift shooting ability from the perimeter — or seemingly from the parking lot outside — even if the former Cal guard has.

The honors, non-stop acclaim, and constant notoriety mean nothing now to the guy who once had Harmon gym crowds pounding the lumber constructed bleachers.

Critchfield is the last All-American to come out of Cal, is the second leading all-time scorer (1437 points from 1964-68), holds the best scoring average of any Bear player with a 19.4 mark in his career, scored 541 points for the single-season scoring record in 1968 and led the team in scoring for three straight years.

Critchfield shrugs off his accomplishments like Walter Payton does tacklers.

"Those kind of things mean nothing to me," admitted Critchfield, alluding to his illustrious past. "Big deal. I don't know how many records I set. I just have to laugh. It seems like each year that goes by I win more honors that I've never heard of.

"Who really cares?" he challenged. "Five hundred million Chinese don't know who I am, and about 199 million Americans don't either. So what the hell; what's the difference?"

Critchfield is back in the California saddle and enjoying the ride. The Bears are off to a bumpy start, but a smooth rode lies ahead, he insists.

A year ago his quest was to give the San Ramon program a boost, instill a winning tradition and start building for a bright future.

Then, poof, like magic after just one season his court wizardry had vanished from San Ramon's sight.

"I know some people are upset with me that I left," Critchfield said solemnly over the phone. "I can understand that. I accept that, but right or wrong, I had to make a decision.

"One of my biggest disappointments is that I only had one year at San Ramon," he continued. "I wish I could have had more time because it was a big challenge. I just felt that this opportunity (the Cal job) was something I wanted to take advantage of while I was still young enough to do so.

"I think the kids understood that. I think (new head coach) Bob Fisher is going to do a good job now that it's in his hands. I talk to him quite a bit and know what's going on.

"When I first got the job I said that I was going to stay for a while. I couldn't see this thing happening down the road. I think I worked with one of the best bosses around. (San Ramon Principal) Jim Henderson understood. He's just a super guy. I hated to leave him. Henderson is easy to talk to and we both had good rapport with one another."

Though the Bears are off to an up and down 3-3 start, Critchfield is fully aware of Cal's potential and bulk of talent ready to be unloaded onto the floor.

California losses only two players to graduation next June, both non-starters.

"So if we can get it going, then have a good recruiting year, Cal basketball should be on the upswing," enthused the assistant. "We're just having a rocky road right now, but I think we're getting to the point where we need to be.

"We really have a bunch of great kids," he added. "Making a comparison to San Ramon, I think they're a lot like the kids we had on the varsity last year."

Following his brilliant collegiate career at Cal, Critchfield played one year for the Oakland Oaks of the old American Basketball Association before turning to coaching.

He's making his second stop at Cal after working under head coach Dick Edwards as a graduate assistant during the 74-75 campaign. Critchfield has also held posts at San Francisco State, San Diego State, and Salesian High.

"It's really great to be working again with coach Edwards who really gave me my first start in college basketball. So the opportunity to work for him again, learn the college game, and be a part of Cal basketball is really great right now.

"I've always been attached to this school," he continued. "I'm a nostalgic person anyway. It's probably the best opportunity I'll ever get.

"Where it leads me, I don't know. Whatever happens, happens. I don't know what's in store down the road in college or pro coaching. Your longevity is up for question most of the time. But I'm not concerned with that. I don't anticipate a move in the near future but I'll roll with the punches."

Critchfield knows all about punches. He felt like he got in the way of a Joe Louis uppercut recently after jumping out of his seat in jubilation.

It made the local TV news that he had popped his left after it took doctors over two hours to throw it back into its socket and finally relieve the pain.

"Coach Edwards has instructed me to keep my arms down," he laughed.

But not his enthusiasm. Critchfield will never lose that.

Akers to Notre Dame: who cares?

As far as Texas Coach Fred Akers is concerned, his top-ranked Longhorns already have clinched college football's national championship — win, lose or draw against Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl.

"Even if we lose, we'd have a better shot than anyone else, in my opinion," Akers told The Associated Press. "I don't think there's any dispute to it."

Texas' first-year head coach made his remarks when he was asked who he thought deserved the national championship if Notre Dame beats Texas. That question has been posed to him, it seems, at least a million times since the Longhorns finished the regular season with an 11-0 record, the nation's only unbeaten team.

"I don't care," was his first reaction. "I only care about us, and we're planning on defending it."

Then, Akers did some thinking and came up with a pretty convincing argument, although past history indicates that a loss to Notre Dame likely would bump the Longhorns from the No. 1 spot in The AP poll which they gained Oct. 22 and a ranking they successfully defended five weeks in a row.

"I don't know what the criteria seems to be," Akers said, "but no team can have a better record than we can, that's for sure. We've beaten Oklahoma and Arkansas, two of the contenders, and the only other thing I can think of that's of any importance is who has proved it the most times.

"We've done that week after week and anyone who hasn't had to do it can't understand it."

Akers said he would like to see a playoff so the national champion could be determined on the field.

But, he added, "I haven't heard anyone come up with a just way to do it. You'd look for a national playoff to eliminate all the guesswork and opinion, but there's no way I know of to do it because somewhere along the line someone would have to make a decision who'd be in it and arbitrarily place certain teams in the playoffs." **by Associated Press**

Jaguars edge Badgers, 4-3

John Gatrousis scored four goals as the Jaguars topped the Badgers 4-3 in Under-14 action of the Livermore City Youth Soccer Tournament last weekend.

Mike Ruffner, Harold Harmon and Mark Earnson played well on defense for the winners.

The Pumas and Gorillas fought to a 2-2 tie. Kevin Kyle and Jim Wright scored for the Pumas. Jim Daley added an assist for the Pumas. Robby Jones, Robert Bills and Jerry Joachin all played well for the Pumas.

The Gnus gunned down the Wolves 5-3. Ian Barlett, Kirk Marshall, John Krewinkel, Eric Newell and Slip Fleshman each scored for the victors.

John Perry tallied for the losers. Greg Watkins had an assist.

The Pumas dummped the Wolves 6-3. Jerry Joachin and Robert Bills each scored twice for the winners. Jim Wright and Carl Campiotti each added one goal. Joachin and Bills also had assists.

Mike Earle, Tony Saputo and Doug Chase played well for the victors. Lito Varletta tallied for the losers.

The Mustangs beat the Animals 4-1. John Sykes, Rod Cortez and Mike Conaway scored for the winners. John Bystroff, Tony Rochin and Darren Browner played well. Jon Shields tallied for the losers. David Slack, Steve Schell and Mike Gallagher paced the defense.

The Bengals and Broncos tied 2-2. Jim Corder and Mike O'Shea tallied for the Bengals. David Kang and Jenny Merkle scored for the proncos. Darpn Takemoti had an assist.

The Ocelots belted the Coyotes 4-1.

Brett Magnuson scored twice for the winners. Manual Prado and Kevin Carpenter each had one goal. Rich Pratt also played well.

The Wolverines belted the Cobras 4-1. Jeff Fox scored three times for the Wolverines. Frank Sposeto also had a goal. Ricky Pittinger added two assists. Joe Moura had one.

The Condors dumPed the Rams 8-1. Wade Hutchens tallied four times for the winners. Mark Munson, Dan Tanner, David Norris and Greg Moriarty each had one goal.

Jim Doris and Art Schean paced the Rams.

Dan Belcher took a pass from Steohan Rodrigues to score the winning goal for the Grizzlies in a 3-2 decision over the Cougars.

Brian Ackley, Mark Phillips and John Enos also played well. John Horst and Loren Thibert scored for the losers. Horst added an assist.

Under-12 action saw the Eagles belt the Chargers 6-1. Mike Azevedo scored twice for the winners. Bill Miller, Brian Mendoza, Ian Burkhead and Jon Sherwood each had one goal for the victors. Derek Norton, Mark Rochin and Damian Stocking also turned in solid performances.

The Aztecs shutout the Jaws 2-0. Tony Harmon had a goal and assist and Doug Davis also scored for the victors. David Landrum, Colin Cave and John Loll played well for the Jaws.

The Falcons nipped the Gremlins 2-1. Herbie Toor and Jeff March each scored for the winners. Ricky Nultemeir tallied off a pass from David Fortner for the losers. Craig Nolan, Don Sveen and Robert Reiswig played well on defense.

The Broncos topped the Earthquakes 3-1. Chris Weilleux, Mark Morris and Dana Horgan scored for the winners. Jack Casey, Mike Hales and Ron Hahn played well for the victors. Erik Morris and Ron Hahn did well all-around. Erik Morris scored the 'Quakes' only goal. Erik Finger also played well.

The Viking edged past the Steelers 3-2 as Clifford Adams tallied twice.

pavid Wegler and Steve Chilton also did well.

The Red Devils nipped the Wolverines 3-2. Keith Rollins, Dean Coleand Scott Stimson scored for the winners. Bobby Dole sparked on defense. Derek Davenport and David Shelby played well on defense for the losers.

The Bears toppled the Cowboys 3-2. Butch Pino, Arthur Lee and Mark Falconer scored for the Bears. Blake pozier and Paul Manausa tallied for the losers.

The Cosmos blanked the Hawkeyes 2-0. Bobby McKnight scored twice for the victors. Troy Fullmur had an assist. Jose Alvarez, Lonnie Vacleta and Jim Phillips were defensive stars for the losers.

Steve Sloane tallied twice as the Dolphins beat the Packers 2-0. Tony Mulrooney had an assist. Danny Mucklow and Troy Ferrell played well on defense. Jim Philips and Steve Adamske turned in good performances for the losers.

Under-10 action saw the Spitfires and Mark IV's tie, 3-3. Danny Medeiros scored three times for the Spitfires. Tim Mathews, Steve Smith and Steve Paich all tallied for the Mark IV's.

The Ramchargers nipped the Wildcats 1-0. Matt Maitino, Jim Engstrom and George Philpott performed well for the losers. Eddie Rangel had the winning goal for the Chargers. Brian Baker and Jeff Gann also did well.

The Jaguars blanked the Skyhawks 3-0.

Mike Hamilton scored in the second half to give the Corvettes a 1-0 win over the Cougars. Patrick Alderman hustled for the victors. Sven Miller and Brett Rollins did well for the COugars.

The Mustangs edged the Model A's 2-1. Chris Carrano and Fred Mallon combined for the Mustangs' goal. The Model A's scored the other Mustang goal. Nicolas Block had the losers' goal.

The Firebird nipped the Nomads 1-0 on Frances Ross's goal. CLiff Morrison and Michael Silverman also did well.

The Mark IV's blanked the Fury 2-0. Eric McAlister scored both of the goals for the victors. Ross Van Epps added assists.

Jay Sadler did well for the losers.

The Tin Lizzies topped the Monza Spiders 1-0. Robert Van Fossen struck for a first-half goal for the victors. Chris Barrett and Mike Kimberly did well for the Monza Spiders.

The Stingrays topped the Lancers 1-0.

The Galaxies blasted the Falcons 5-0 as Brian Dorward scored a hat trick. Doug Livensparger and Rich Sommers each scored additional goals. Matt Walters and Jeremy Travis did well for the Falcons.

The Bobcats beat the Cobras 2-1. Satish Raj tallied twice for the winners. Kenily Troen had an assist. Jay Downer scored for the Cobras.

The Galaxies and Cobras tied, 2-2. Chris Russcica scored two goals for the Cobras. Tommy Patton and Doug Livensparoer tallied for the Galaxies. Jack Bish and Johnny Wolf stood out for the Galaxies.

The Bobcats defeated the Blackfeet Arrows 2-0. KennY Treum had two goals. Danny Ludwikcski and Danny Bennett also did well.

In Under-eight action the Ant Lions topped the Boll Wevils 1-0. Todd Pattee scored the winning goal. Scott Payne and Greg Soto also did well for the victors.

The Stingers beat the Firebrats 1-0. pavid McPherson booted in the winning score for the Stingers. Jason Ross saved several goals for the winners.

The Crickets topped the Fireflies 1-0. Chad Alexander scored an unassisted goal for the Crickets' win. Manuel Goulart, Lonny Wales and Donny Hanlon also did well.

The Mites beat the Gnats 1-0.

Chad Srrefelder scored for the Skeeters as they took the Taranch Las 1-0. Chris Coleman, Mike Coker and Sean Dorman were offensive standouts. Sean Phinney and Josh Mendel were tough players for the Las.

The Tree Bees blanked the Tiger Beatles 3-0. David Souza scored twice and Shawn Brown once for the Bees. Chad Tuft and David Souza each had an assist. David Hughs and Sean McElroy did well for the losers.

The Spidermites toppled the Tarantulas 2-1. Todd Vinson and Kurt Folkendt had the goals for the winners. Jim Kerekesin had the losers' goal. Junior Farfan scored for the losers in overtime.

The Wasps shutout the Lightning Beetles 1-0. Jason Sweda scored the winning goal. Mike Kitt, Joe Tootle aqd Jason Anderson also had key plays.

Dick picked prep-of-week

Dick Patterson of Livermore High School has been selected as Alameda County's Flecto Prep of the Week for his outstanding performance in the Yuba City Invitational Holiday Basketball Tournament last weekend.

Patterson, a 6-0 senior, scored 77 points in three games as the Cowboys finished fourth in the tournament. He had a high of 32 points in the first contest and was selected to the All-Tournament squad.

Chip Eggers of DeLaSalle High School is Contra Costa's winner. Eggers, a 6-0 junior basketball guard, scored 36 points in his team's 71-64 win over San Ramon. He was 13 for 22 from the floor and 10 of 12 on the free throw line.

Other winners were pave Kohn of Burlingame for San Mateo County and Francisco Pepin of Riordan for San Francisco.

Pepin, core of one of the West Bay's top squads, led the Crusaders to their second straight Riordan Tournament championship. The 6-5. 185 pound senior scored 66 points in three games, including a game-high of 33 against Balboa in the championship game.

Kohn, 6-6, scored 38 points in one game and 19 in another besides grabbing 19 rebounds in the first contest.

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Cleveland	15	10	.600	1
San Antonio	16	12	.571	1½
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Midwest Division				
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Chicago	16	10	.615	1
Milwaukee	15	14	.517	3½
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Detroit	9	15	.375	7
Kansas City	10	17	.370	7½
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Portland	21	4	.840	—
Phoenix	14	9	.609	6
Golden State	13	14	.481	9
Los Angeles	11	16	.407	11
Seattle	12	18	.407	11½

Wednesday's Games

New Jersey 108, Golden State 104
Atlanta 108, Philadelphia 99
New York 101, Indiana 98
Seattle 102, Detroit 92
Los Angeles 113, Houston 91
Kansas City 124, Denver 98
San Antonio 116, Chicago 108
Buffalo at Phoenix

Today's Games

No games scheduled

Lofton is NorCal athlete of year

The competition was stiff, some twenty truly outstanding athletes from amateur, collegiate and professional ranks were considered for honors in a lengthy session at Oakland last week by the Citizens Savings Hall Board, but when the voting was concluded, Stanford's brilliant and versatile James Lofton, was named Northern California Athlete of the Year for 1977.

Such selections date back to the year 1890.

Lofton excelled in both track and field and football for Stanford this year. An exceptional wide-receiver, Lofton will compete for the Cardinals in the Sun Bowl football classic at El Paso, Tex. on Dec. 31, agains Louisiana State.

Although he is a sprinter as well, Lofton's specialty in track and field is the long jump. He is a senior at Stanford.

Members of the Citizens Savings Hall Board who cited Lofton as Northern California's 1977 Athlete of the Year are Don Bloom, Bill Conlin, Louis Duino, Eric Prewitt, Joe Sargis, Marco Smolich, Bob Valli, Roger Williams, W.R. Bill Schroeder, and Elwood A. Teague, chairman.

Other sterling Northern California athletes who figures in the Citizens Savings Hall Board voting at the Oakland meeting were Guy Benjamin, quarterback, and Darrin Nelson, running back, both of Stanford; Pete Ranzany, Sacramento welterweight boxer; and Mark van Eeghen, Oakland Raiders running back.

Lofton, who led the Pacific-8 Conference in pass receptions — catching 53 for 931 yards and 12 touchdowns, registering 74 points — was named to the 1977 All-Pacific-8 Conference Team as a wide-receiver. He stands 6-3 and weighs 187 pounds.

In track Lofton won the San Francisco indoor long jumo with leap of 25-7 and placed second in both the Los Angeles and NCAA Indoor meets.

Subsequently, in outdoor competition, he took long jump firsts in the Stanford Relays, West Coast Relays, California Relays, and the Pacific-8 Conference Championships. He placed third in the N.C.A.A. (26-5¼), and fourth in the A.A.U. Outdoor (26-7½.

Lofton's best leap of the year was 26-9, at Mexico City.

On April 30, in the Stanford-Californria meet, the talented Cardinals' athlete won the 200 and 400-meter runs, ran in two relays, and won the long jump — 26-1¼.

During the summer, Lofton was designated a member of U.S. teams which toured Europe. He was longjump winner in the U.S.-Italy-England meet and he the U.S.-West Germany meet. He placed second in the U.S.-U.S.S.R. meet.

For having been named Northern California Athlete of the Year for 1977, Lofton will become the recipient of the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation's Athlete of the Year trophy, with presentation to be made sometime early in 1978.

Lofton, whose home is in Los Angeles, was born on July 5, 1956. He attended Washington High School in Los Angeles, and while a student there starred in both football (quarterback and safety), and track and field.

He was chosen All-Southern League back by the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation Board in 1973. He was California State long jump champion in 1974.

Among the illustrious Stanford athletes who were named for Northern California Athlete of the Year laurels since the 'Twenties, were Ernie Nevers, Albert White, Robert King, Ben Eastman, Lawson Little, Hank Luisetti, Bill McColl, Bob Mathias, and Jim Plunkett.

EBAL soccer

EBAL SOCCER STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts
Granada	3	0	2	8
Foothill	4	1	0	8
Amador Valley	3	1	1	7
Dublin	3	0	1	7
Livermore	3	2	0	6
California	1	4	0	2
San Ramon	0	4	0	0
Monte Vista	0	5	0	0

Dons winners, 'Pokes pinned

Amador Valley took a tight win over visiting Concord but Livermore fall to host Marina in non-league wrestling action Tuesday night.

The Dons stopped Concord, 29-27 when Ernie Zumbach gained a forfeit win in the 191-pound division. Mark Hanna gained the only pon pin with a second-round win in the 103-pound division over the Minutemen's Bill Well. Randy Kendel was also an impressive winner for AV, taking an 8-1 decision over Mike Zachery in the 120-pound class.

Marina took a close 34-26 win over the 'Pokes.

Dave Farfan recorded a pin for the Cowboys against Marina in the heavyweight class. Dale Hansen and Darryl Hansen won the 165-pound and 191-pound classes by a pin and 14-4 decision, respectively.

Steve Baxter, a sophomore, won the 120-pound division for Livermore with an impressive 5-2 decision over Ken Indalecio, the Granada Tournament champion.

Junior varsity results saw Concord top AV, 36-31 and Livermore edge Marina, 35-33.

Dons whip SR, 7-0

Amador Valley High's soccer team took 48 shots on goal yesterday. They pelted San Ramon's goal like rain drops.

But Bob Valcalda insists only two are worth mentioning.

"It was a typical Amador game," moaned the San Ramon High coach, feeling the pain of the 7-0 loss to the powerful Pleasanton crew.

"They had an indirect kick and another right down the middle in the first half. That was it." It proved to be enough. Both went for scores.

But what about the other five goals, coach?

"They didn't use anything fancy to get those in," explained the disgruntled coach. "They just outplayed us. Our fullbacks just didn't pay attention and that's when they scored."

Surprisingly, the Dons only led 2-0 at intermission, outshooting the Wolves 15-2 in the first 35 minutes.

"We just broke down after that," Valcalda noted grimly. "The kids just didn't want to play. They (Amador) didn't do anything different in the second half except attack the ball a lot harder. They're a good fundamental team."

San Ramon, stymied from the start, wound up with only two shots on the day, while Wolf goalie Dennis Darrin was forced to fend off 48 Don attempts. He also made 17 strong saves.

The Dons took 17 corner kicks to San Ramon's three, and Amador netminder Scott Kinney, relaxing most of the day, made just one bonafide save.

John Castillo and Joe Correia scored twice for the winners while Dan Perez, Mike Hansen, and Roger Edelhuber all tallied once.

"We just weren't aggressive," the SR coach commented. "That's the way it's been all season."

The win improved Amador's East Bay Athletic League record to 3-1-1, while San Ramon dropped to 0-4

Benson's hat trick leads Nitros

John Benson scored three times in leading the Nitros past the Nobles 6-1 in Pleasanton Ballistic United Under-14 soccer action last weekend.

Mike Andrews had 10 saves in goal. Craig Colsman, Mike Foster and Guy Harrison also did well allaround for the winners, particularly on defense.

The Spartans nipped the Stars 1-0. Dave Jackson scored the only goal off an assist by Bill Cannon. Larry Dammerval had 12 saves in goal.

The Scouts belted the Sonics 7-0. Gary Baca had three goals and Daren Valdez two. Rick Bell had the other winners' goal.

Jim Bergardt and Bella Pirvari did well in goal.

Robert Pereira scored the only goal as the Hot Spurs nipped the Patriots 1-0. Andrew Roberts had the assist. Bobby Cedarlund was a defensive standout for the losers, garnering nine saves. Jim Ghiddori was in goal for the winners. Derek Reisb and Jim John were defensive standouts for the victors.

The Arsenals nipped the Pythons 3-2. Bill Oxsen had two goals for the winners and Chris Passas added one. Scott Hylton and John Dibble had assists.

Steve Gray and Steve Raymond scored for the losers. Paul Taylor and Steve Gory had the assists. Sean Gaddis and Rod Getty combined for eight saves for the Arsenals.

The Pacers toppled the Pirates 2-1. Mike Scott and Thomm Duesterhous scored for the victors. Rick Gabler tallied for the Pirates. John Lombard had eight saves for the Pacers and Dave Happezzk four for the Pirates. Mike Cheney, Mark Johnson and Colin Spence were defensive standouts for the Pacers.

In Under-12 competition the Royals topped the Rams 3-2. Ray Lopez, Robert Himsl and Gary Holmes scored for the winners. Scott Peterson garnered four saves in goal.

The Rockets toppled the Rowdies 2-0. Ricky Ewert and Jeff Daily tallied for the Rockets. Rich Polidari and Rick Ewert had assists. Paul Farris had five saves for the winners.

The Roadrunners edged past the Rovers 2-1. Jeff Ruckeschler and Kevin Rembroke scored for the Road Runners. Dan Denczek tallied for the Rovers. Mike Peterson had the Rover assist.

Matt Fix had five saves for the Rovers. Scott Schull gained nine save for the Road Runners. Jerry Tosi and Bruce Sandberg were defensive standouts for the Rovers.

The Titanics dumped the Tigers 6-0. Gary Plano had four goals and Joey McClendon and John Creed scored once for the Titanics. Mike Weber had three saves and Nils Plett four for the Titanics. John Anderson garnered four for the Tigers.

The Vikings belted the Vipers 4-2. Billy Walters, Brian Potzanski and Greg Johnston tallied for the winners. Mike Horan and Ross Davis scored for the Vipers. Byron Young had an assist.

David Wake had eight saves for the Vikings and John Nethery picked up five for the Vipers.

David Gaudette and Randy Chimenti were defensive standouts for the Vipers.

The Vultures dumped the Vampires 3-1. Mike Reichlin, Tim Rublin and Evan Woehl scored for the Vultures. Kyle Kusesky tallied for the Vampires. Jeff Knepp had three saves in goal for the Vultures.

The Raiders nipped the Rascals 1-0. David Dwyer scored the only goal off an assist by Tony Fisher. David Dwyer and Brian Sparrow were defensive standouts for the Raiders. Pat Broderick was a defensive standout for the losers.

The Twisters blanked the Terrors 2-0. Herman Alvarez and Rick Esquivel had the goals for the Twisters. David Bray had seven saves for the Twisters. Jim Chlbraith and Jeff Cunchard combined for six saves for the Terrors.

David Duncan and Jerry Lane were defensive standouts for the Twisters. John Robinson and Scott Brissette stood out on defense for the Terrors.

The Turks gained a first-place tie with a 1-0 win over the Tornadoes. Richie Perry scored the only goal and Jerry Casich had the assist. Mark Habbestad had six saves in goal.

The Toros and Tornentors tied, 1-1. Curtis Bigelon had the Toro goal and Chris Crumblin scored for the Tormentors. Derek Logan was in goal for the Toros, now tied for first place.

The Dukes shutout the Dragons 2-0. John Herbert scored twice. Bobby Pelligrino had two saves for the Dukes. D.J. Wagner had seven saves for the Dragons. Eddie Mullikin and Sean Fiorio were defensive standouts for the Dukes.

The Giants beat the Gaters 3-1. Allen Walls scored for the Gaters.

The Grasshoppers topped the Greyhounds 5-0 in Under-10 action. Dennis Balch scored three times for the winners. Daniel Archer and Wayne Kool added single goals. Ben Williams and Scott Stirling combined for 10 saves for the losers. Andrew and Dennis Back were in goal for the Grasshoppers.

The Grizzlies toppled the Gremlins 2-0. David Griffin had two goals. Jimmy Reding had an assist.

Howard Clark was in goal for the Grizzlies. Matt Simmons and Scott Welch were the losers' goalies.

The Jackals shutout the Jets 3-0. Andrew Marks, Bobby Cunier and Steve Roeder scored for the winners. Jimay Garza was in goal for the Jackals. Jeff Anadon and Bucky Kincaid at halfback starred for the losers.

The Jugglers shutout the Jaguars 2-0. Steven Crow had both goals. David Vincent had three saves in goal for the Jugglers.

The Hatchets shutout the Harriers 2-0. Bryan McGarry had both Harolds goals. Scott Moptray had an assist.

David LaRose had five saves for the Harolds. Larry Lewis was outstanding for the losers.

The Hornets blanked the Hounds 3-0. Steve Dawe, Robbie Ham and Darin Knowles scored for the Hornets. Kevin Johnson and Scott Bonham had assists.

Jim Bantly, Greg Avakin and Scott Thompson were defensive standouts for the Hornets.

In Under-eight action the Blitzers and Bears fought to a 1-1 tie. Aaron Hall scored for the Blitzers and Kevin Comerford tallied for the Bears. Sam Plottkin was in goal for the Bears. Tony Smith handled the goalie chores for the Blitzers.

The Bucs and Broncos tied, 0-0. John Patrick had one save for the Bucs and Jeff Bochover was in goal for the Bronocs. Shawn O'Neil, Paul Wingerd and Mike D'Arcy were defensive stars for the Bucs. Kevin Kilfoyl and Jay Stacey were defensive standouts for the Broncos.

Mark Muentz and Kraig Maas each scored as the Friars toppled the Fireballs 2-0. Jeff Combs had two assists.

Tony Adza, Jeff Quick and Pace Linick each had one save in goal for the Friars.

The Fangs toppled the Flames 3-1. Steve Perez had two goals and Sean Pressler one. Mitch Seamans had two saves.

The Cobras and Cougars fought to a 1-1 draw. Tim Gembrin had the Cobras' goal and Donnie Nelson scored for the Cougars. Jason Freman has the Cobra assist and Steve Valenzuela assisted for the Cougars.

Darren Hughes had three saves for the Cobras and paul Dyer four for the Cougars. Josh Reading, Chad Knoills and Kevin Dow were defensive standouts for the Cobras and Arron Gordon was a defensive star for the Cougars.

The Cosmos topPed the Chiefs 1-0. Dan Brown scored for the Cosmos. Mike Lewis had the assist.

Mike Griffin was in goal for the Cosmos and Jeff Gunier had three saves for the Chiefs. Ed Lattmer was a defensive standout for the Cosmos on defense. Mike Griffin and Tim Keller were all-around stars for the Cosmos. Kerrick Reducer, Scott Securugan and Walter Dist were defensive standouts for the Chiefs.

Two score four, T-V romps

Kevin Medeiros and David Perona each scored four times as Tri-Valley toppled Hayward 8-3 in Northern California Junior ice hockey Squirt "AA" competition last week.

The winners jumped off to a 5-2 first period lead and coasted from there.

Medeiros also had one assist. Gayun Barrow added two and David Perona two, John Creson had three assists.

Steve Horowitz was in goal for the winners.

In Mite "AA" action Tri-Valley blasted Santa Clara 17-0, jumping off to a 10-0 lead in the first quarter.

E.J. Rankin led the winnprs with six goals, Donovan Padgett and Danny Sheffield each had two, and Danny Merrick, Chris Sharp and Terry Stevens each had one.

Rankin had a great game, also getting five assists. Donovan Padgett added three and Merrick had five. Bobby Long was in goal and recorded his seventh shutout. The Mites remain undefeated (10-0-1) and in first place.

In PeeWee A action Belmont dumped Tri-Valley 13-3. David Barnett, Raymond Lewis and Steve Stelfox scored the TV goals. Ian Tooze had three assists. Mike Schmidt and Tom Parco also had assists.

Billy Faringhy was in goal for the TV team. Mike Brown and Bobb Alrich also did well.

Visalia clubbed Tri-Valley 4-2 in Squirt "A" action. Steve Barnett and Todd Moore scored the losers' goals. Zach Starke, Steve Barnett and Justin Probert had assists. Albert Boehler was in goal for the losers.

Fresno toppled Tri-Valley 4-0 in Squirt "A" competition. Albert Boehler was in goal and did a fine job.

Mats edged by Knights

Some costly free throws proved to be the difference as Granada High School's basketball team dropped a 41-39 decision to host Las Lomas Tuesday night in an non-league contest.

The host Knights made four charity shots in the final 15 seconds to cinch the contest.

In another non-league basketball game Liberty hit two free throws in the last minute and hung on to top Dublin, 55-53.

The Granada defeat dropped their record to 1-3 while Las Lomas even its non-league mark at 4-4.

Dave Anderson and Jon Wilson fired in the free throws that ended the Matadors' chances.

Both teams had trouble getting their offenses going in the first half but gradually got out of the slump in the second half.

The third period ended in a 27-27 tie. The lead switched back and forth before Anderson hit two free throws with slightly over a minute left to give the Knights the lead for good.

Scott Morton led the Granada scoring with 14 points and Dan Lambert added 12. 6-6 center Paul Johnson led Las Lomas with 16 points.

Las Lomas won the junior varsity contest, 64-47. John Waldera had 14 points for the Matadors and Blaine Cobb added 10.

Cal, 'Pokes girls win

Both California and Livermore took wins in nonleague girls' basketball action Tuesday night.

The 'Pokes toppled hosting Acalanes 55-45 and California defeated St. Elizabeth, 56-48.

Patricia Dulick canned 22 points and P.J. Moore added 16 for California. The Grizzlies improved their record to 4-1 as a result of the victory.

Marcia Smith added 12 markers for California, including six in the final quarter.

California's junior varsity also won, 29-23.

Lee Hardiman and Diane Leri combined four 16 fourth-quarter points as the Cowgirls romped.

Leri had 21 points, including 10 in the final period. Hardiman scored six of her 11 points in the final quarter.

The 'Pokes used a press to increase their margin in the final quarter. Patti Shirley had 10 points for the Livermore cagers. Tammy Tuttle popped in 16 for the losers.

What's happenin'?

SR challenge

A group of San Ramon Soccer Club coaches, both men and women, will meet the San Jose Earthquakes in a basketball-indoor soccer funfest at California High School Saturday at 7 p.m.

The teams will play basketball in the first half and the second will feature indoor soccer.

San Ramon Soccer League division champion and sportnanship awards will also be made before the contest.

Tickets will be available at the door only. Prices are $1 for those 18 and over, 50 cents for people 12 to 18 and 25 cents for those under 12. The family maximum is $4.

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

MATADOR ALUMNI GAME

The Granada High School varsity basketball team will tangle with the Alumni Wednesday, Dec. 21 at the Matador gym. The game starts at 7:30 p.m.

Any former Matador varsity player who has not been out of school more than four years may play in the contest. Those wishing to play in the game may contact the school.

DROP-IN-BASKETBALL

The free drop-in basketball program sponsored by the Valley Community Services District (VCSD) Recreation Department has been moved back to 8 p.m. from 10 p.m. The rearangement is due to Dublin High School's use of the gym for basketball practice, according to the VCSD recreation department.

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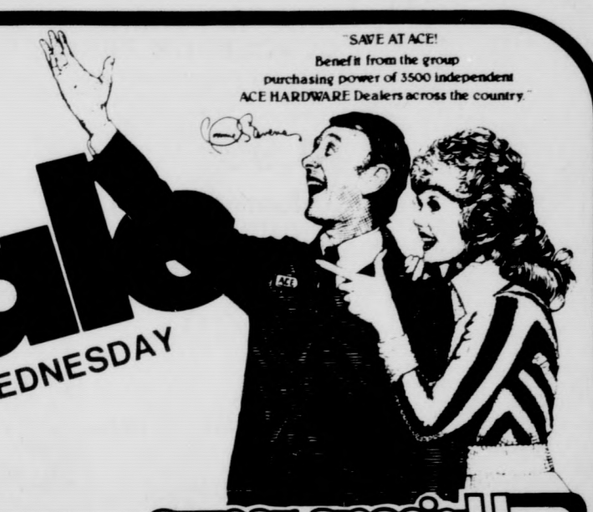

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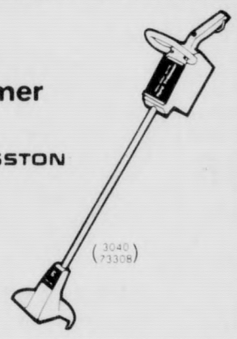

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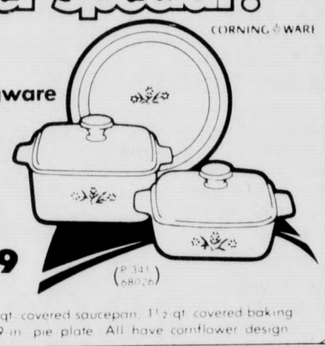

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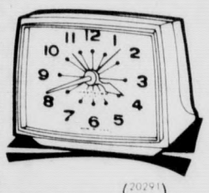

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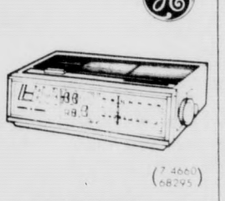

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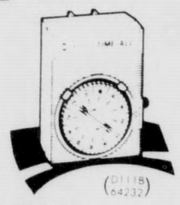

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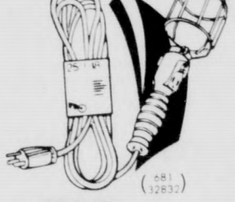

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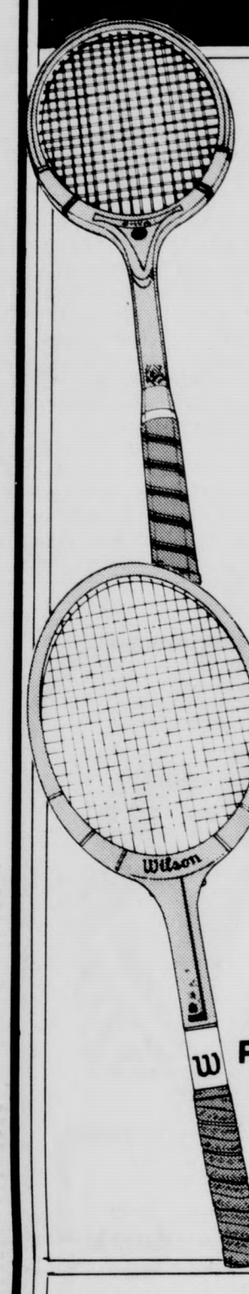

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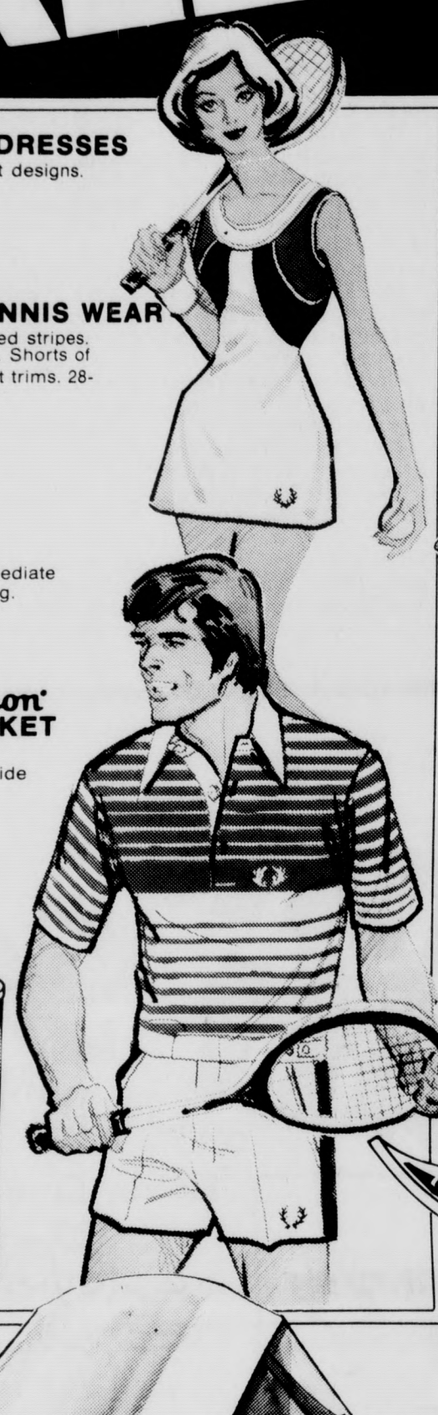

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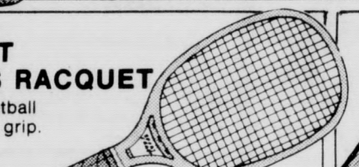

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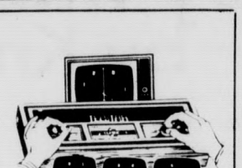

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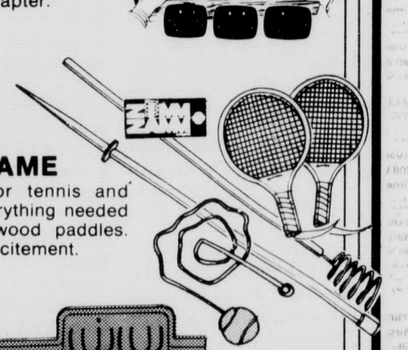

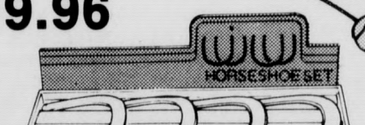

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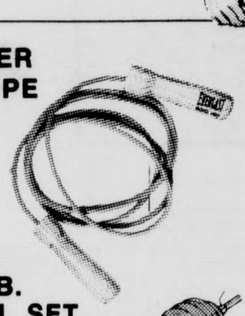

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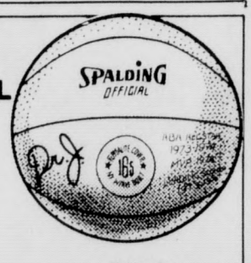

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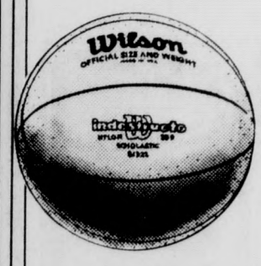

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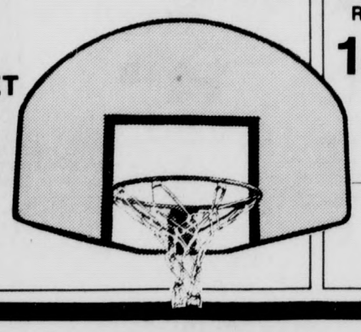

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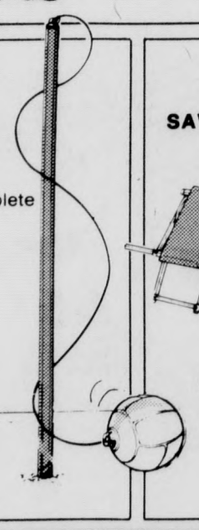

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Valley d00 — Jim Schmitz 194-555; Tom Craig 224-558.

Jerry Berryman 211-217-257-685.

Tempo Mixed Fours — Len Cabral 179-502; Joan Bloomfield 182-47.

Sunday Special — Del Hutchison 181-537; Pat Beaudoin 181-502.

Sunday Swooners — Steve Arnold 234-596; Louise Martinez 189-500.

Senior Citizens — Ken Carver 211-545; Laura Leif 156-453.

Savings Bond — Carol Casali 215-532; Marge Schmitz 194-475.

KKIQ Jrs. — John Brewer 244-193-228-665; Joan Shehan 139-360.

Christian Mixed — Opal Good 213-511; Ralph Gold 212-555.

City Employees — Lynn Schaack 167-473; George Schaack 222-589.

Valley Follies — Shirley Walkenshaw 180-495; Shir Carson 202-502.

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12 Across 12 — Ray Spitzer 213-516; Betty Roper 186-531.

Cheyenne — Terry Berryman 215-614; Ken Shelton 209-586.

Reno Mixed Fives — Tom Mills 215-595; Bette Barter 202-542.

Eagles & Friends — Dennis Olek 240-608.

Round Table Preps — Cindy Larsen 164-307; Jamey Service 118-220.

Round Table Jrs. — John Brewer 210-551; Mary Gillingerton 180-407.

Calamity Janes — Estelle Kupka 182-542; Sandy Springer 185-500.

Valley Market Beef Steak — Doris Warden 194-547; Ann Dobal 193-537; Marcia Shehan 190.

Fri. Sr. Cit. — Harvey Sills 201-566; Jean Rutsen 163-474; Guy Graham 224.

Learn to Bowl League — Kay Jenkinson 158-466; Kathy Williams 175-426.

(cp**Tues. Early Owls** — Vera Hill 199-572; Toni Nvies 195-525.

Christian Ladies — Jackie Zuhirnich 201-547; Leotha Kosanke 171-482; Sue Sage 179.

Womens Invitational — Dee Rutledge 213-545; J. Caleg 189-539; Betty Hansen 209.

Beauticians League — Bob Wolfe 222-514; Ann Wolfe 202-512.

Kings & Queens — Larry Overman 214-591; Maria Meyer 160-460.

LLLRA Mixed — Bob Frary 232-592; Magee Manchester 166-480

Hawaiian League — Tom Crane 247-626; Sandy Crane 188-520.

His & Hers Mixed — Bob West 217-560; Pam McClain 174-501.

Strikes & Spares — Marj Bell 191-523; Fran Snipe 182-511.

Lazy Loafers — Brenda Smith 166-482; Marita Neely 190-532.

Gys & polls — Dave Toso 262-630; Chris Bailey 186-550'

Nancy's Gang — poug Bommatto 191-560i Chris Parker 189-535.

CB Radio Club — Gary Eckles 232-601; Sue Grimsley 199-491'

646 Mixed Classic — Bob Mantazores 211-218-791; Jan Linnes 205-712.

Pinscramblers — Steve Combs 194-525; Jennifer Myers 155-434.

Morning Glories — Marcia Shehan 223-554; Connie Ulevy 202-530.

V.M.H. — Evelyn Bakken 171-450; Dave Morgan 194-544.

Intel — Sharon Britton 201-501; Gary Cooper 184-507.

Granada Mix — Lee Reiswig 214-547; Lew Fedor 192-508; Lynne Schaak 176-509; Jack Carter 217.

LLLRA — J. Finkes 216-568; Dot Smith 200-465; Kathy Smith 174.

Cage boxes

LIVERMORE (55)

Leri, 8-5-21; Hardiman, 5-1-11; Shirley, 3-4-10; Bohannon, 1-3-5; Way, 1-0-2; Trias, 1-4-6; TOTALS 19-17-55.

ACALANES (45)

Burkeoll, 5-3-13; Tuttle, 7-2-16; Russell, 2-1-5; LePorte, 1-0-2; Millette, 1-2-4; Pezzola, 1-0-2; McKee, 1-1-3; TOTALS, 18-9-45.

Fouled out, — Bohannon.

GRANADA (39)

Morton, 7-0-14; Lambert, 5-2-12; Fullmer, 1-2-4; Fracisco, 1-0-2; Karch, 0-2-2; Robison, 1-1-3; Lee, 0-2-2; TOTALS, 15-9-39.

LAS LOMAS (41)

Thompson, 3-0-6; Wilson, 3-6-12; Johnson, 7-2-16; Anderson, 2-2-6; Edmondson, 0-1-1; TOTALS 15-9-39.

Granada	**7 8 12 12 — 39**
Las Lomas	**8 11 8 14 — 41.**

GOLDEN STATE (104)

Parker 5 0-0 10, Barry 14 9-9 37, Ray 6 2-4 14, Smith 7 5-6 19, Green 2 0-0 4, Par-ish 4 4-7 12, Dudley 2 0-0 4, Johnson 2 0-0 4, Dickey 0 0-0 0. Totals 42 20-25 104.

NEW JERSEY (108)

King 12 11-14 35, Hillman 4 2-2 10, John-son 2 4-6 8, K. Porter 3 8-8 14, Carrington8 3-3 19, H. Porter 1 0-0 2, Bassett 0 1-3 1, Jordan 3 1-2 7, van Breda Kolff 2 0-0 4, Nelson 2 4-4 8. Totals 37 34-42 108.

Golden	**29 26 22 27—104**
New	**29 27 21 31—108**

Foul shooters

Last weekend the annual Knights of Columbus foul shooting contest was conducted. Winners, pictured with Grand Knight Bob Pasch, are Brian Petoletti, Tom Braun, Debbie Disbrow, Debbie Alviso, Tom Olsen, Mike Bruan, Allison Norell and Stephanie Grzbicki. Early next year, these winners will compete in the District 23 finals.

Wrestling results

Prep Wrestling results

Amador Valley 29, Concord 27

95 — Willis, C. won by forfeit; **103** — Hanna, A, d. Wells, .23 of second; **112** — Staybaugh, A, d. D. Waite, 5-0; **120** — Kendal, A, d. Zachery, 8-1; **127** — McBachran, C. d. Ventura, 9-5; **133** — Taylor, C, d. Boyen, 9-8; **138** — Witters, C, d. Gotcher, 8-4; **145** — Heredia, A, d. Beard, 9-0; **154** — B. Waite, C, d. Monday, .46 of first; **165** — Miller, A. d. Kamcht, 9-6; **175** — Grandon, A and Wiesdanger, C, 2-2; **191** — Zumbach, A, won by forfeit; **Hvt** — Brady, C. won by forfeit.

Marina 34, Livermore 26

95 — Xaxier, M. by forfeit; **103** — Smart, M, won by forfeit; **112** — Reyne, M, d. Baird, 12-3; **120** — Baxter, L, d. Indaieco, 5-2; **127** — Pauselius, M, d. Phillips, 1:31 of second; **133** — Burkaro, M, d; Walker, 9-4; **138** — Western, M. d. Capri, 12-3; **145** — Mackoui, M, won by forfeit; **154** — Draper, L, d. Wood, 7-4; **165** — D. Hansen, L, p. Mietz, :18 of second; **175** — Mcponald, L, d. Mossiolder, 8-2; **191** — Da. Hansen, d. Dutro, 16-4; **Hvt** — Farfan, L, d. Feick, .55 of second.

Northgate 48, California 18

95 — Mike Stockton, N, d. Jose Ortiz, 9-7; **103** — Terry Kilpatrick, N, p. Micky Stack, .40 of third round; **112** — Jim Gallaher, N, p. Paul Bierra, .20 of second round; **120** — Soug Edwards, N, d. Steve Strah, 6-0; **127** — Dennis O'Donnell, N, d. Jim Beamon, 11-2; **133** — Steve Young, N, p. Brian Lebanon, 1:18 of second round; **138** — Kelly Harvey, N, p. John Williamaon, .39 of second round; **145** — Greg Therezian, N, p. Greg Therezian, .23 of third; **154** — Ken Major, C, p. Stewart McCarley, .50 of second round; **165** — Matt Borsall, C, p. Joe Kelly, 1:05 of second round; **175** — Rich Hopkins, N, d. Kelly Bottom, 5-2; **191** — Mark Hart, C, p. Jon Cox, 1:25 of third round; **Hvt** — Ken Tedhope, N, p. Larry Fowler, .48 of second round.

Bay Meadows handicap

By CHUCK DYBDAL
For Thursday, Dec. 15
First Post 12:30 p.m.

Selections, made for a slow track, appear in order of the handicapper's preference. $2 Daily Double on 1st & 2nd races. $5 Exacta on 3rd, 5th, 7th & 9th races.

4549 — FIRST RACE. Six furlongs. 3 Y.O. Calbred Fillies. Claiming price $5000. Purse $5000.

13	Parade Walk (Chapman)	x109	5-2
3	French Relations (Peichoto)	117	6
8	Intrepidity (Murphy)	x109	5
1	Bye Bye (Chapman)	x109	3
16	HaPpy Forum (Wilburn)	114	5
15	Contrary Lady (Arterburn)	114	6
5	Ki Dulce (Gomez)	114	8
4	Authenticated (Olivares)	114	8
11	Mahalia J. (Diaz)	114	10
9	Aegean Ann (Arterburn)	114	10
12	Clear The Sky (Archuleta)	114	10
2	Eiffel Lamp (Mahorney)	114	12
14	Balcony's Queen (Castillo)	114	12
10	Cash In Hand (Munoz)	114	15
6	Gordon's Folly (Ramirez)	114	15
7	Bob's Wallet (Castillo)	114	20

·PARADE WALK takes big drop looking for win. FRENCH RELATIONS could surprise off interior fractions in routes. INTREPIDITY clipped heels and was eased in last.

·Longshot — MAHALIA J.

4550 — SECOND RACE. 1 1-16 mile. Fillies & Mares, 3 Y.O. & Up. Claiming price $6500. Purse $5500.

5	Miss Nouvart (Yaka)	114	3
6	Society Kid (Chapman)	x109	5
3	Catch Marie (Lobato)	114	4
1	Summit Party (Caballero)	114	6
7	Dody (piaz)	114	8
4	Lavelle L. (Munoz)	114	8
2	Gert E. (Gonzalez)	114	10

·MISS NOUVART has been close in recent outings. SOCIETY KID disregard last against better. CATCH MARIE not without chance this field.

Longshot — DODY.

4551 — THIRD RACE. Six furlongs 2 Y.O. Maiden Fillies. Purse $6000.

10	La Mystique (Ramirez)	117	
8	Ruth Dowell (Murphy)	x112	5-2
1	Papal Dynasty (Olivares)	117	3
5	Time To Jell (Chapman)	x112	7-2
3	Unpossable (York)	117	7-2
2	Dromoland (Mahorney)	117	5
7	Sure Fleet (Archuleta)		6
12	Rulafemme (Diaz)	117	8
11	Fiesty G.P. (Ochoa)	117	8
10	9eRuffiana (Sherman)	117	12
6	Pin Up Queen (Gomez)	117	12
4	Imbrose Isle (Garcia)	117	12

·LA MYSTIQUE may have found graduation spot. RUTH DOWELL only needs little improvement to take it all. PAPAL DYNASTY can win if repeats showing in debut.

·Longshot — FIESTY G.P.

4552 — FOURTH RACE. Six furlongs. 3 & 4 Y.O Maiden Fillies. Purse $6000.

7	Maid Maggie (Schacht)	118	2
4	Dancing Orbit (Eurton)	x113	3
2	Become A Princess (Chapman)	113	4
5	Quaker Queen (Diaz)	118	5
6	Baby Murk (Colaneri)	x113	6
1	Handy Power (Austn)	118	8
3	Candy Fawn (Castaneda)	118	10
8	Air Of Elegance (Olivares)	118	12
9	Queen Lucille (Garcia)	120	12

·MAID MAGGIE led till final strides in debut. DANCING ORBIT missed by nose as favorite. BECOME A PRINCESS should get part.

·Longshot HANDY POWER.

4553 — FIFTH RACE. Six furlongs. Fillies & Mares, 3 Y.O. & Up. Top claiming price $8500. Purse $5500.

5	Jorjanne's Joy (Diaz)	114	3
10	Dancer's Time (Caballero)	114	7-2
1	Happy Gene S. (Volzke)	114	9-2
8	Watered Spirites (Baze)	114	5
4	Dusty Spring (Archuleta)	114	6
2	Hillio (Castaneda)	114	8
9	Here Comes Jenny (Munoz)	112	8
6	Renee Denise (Chapman)	x109	10
3	Special Sally (Winick)	114	12
7	Sugar Thong (Driggers)	114	12

·JORJANNE'S JOY showed good speed in similar spot and has had short vacation. DANCER'S TIME will have to be caught. HAPPY GENE S. is usually in money.

·Longshot — SPECIAL SALLY.

4554 — SIXTH RACE. 1 1-16 mile. 3 Y.O. & Up. Allowance. Purse $8000.

4	Nightly Caper (Chapman)	x108	3
2	Bouncing Image (Galarsa)	x108	4
6	Manticore (Diaz)	113	5-2
1	Bokobo (Delia)	112	5
3	Ack Of Destiny (Lawless)	110	8
7	Buena Ruler (Mahorney)	110	8
5	Raiding Knight (Munoz)	110	10

·NIGHTLY CAPER has been turning in strong performances on front end of routes. BOUNCING IMAGE may be speed of race. MANTICORE should be favored to tag tiring speed.

·Longshot — BOKOBO.

4555 — SEVENTH RACE. Six furlongs. 3 Y.O. Allowance. Purse $6500.

5	Belle's Knight (Castaneda)	114	9-5
7	Earl Of Abbey (Gonzalez)	114	5-2
6	On The Way 2nd (Mahorney)	114	3
3	J. Clyde (Ramirez)	114	4
9	Swaby (Delia)	114	5
1	Jo's Martini (Winick)	114	6
2	Noah's Salute (Diaz)	114	8
4	Mark (Aragon)	120	10
8	Topping Star (Volzke)	114	12
10	Ambirrang (Chapman)	x112	15

·BELLE'S KNIGHT conditions about ideal. EARL OF ABBEY showed much improvement down south. ON THE WAY 2ND may be equal to tough test.

Longshot — NOAH'S SALUTE.

4556 — EIGHTH RACE. One mile. Fillies & Mares, 3 Y.O. & Up. Allowance. Purse $10000.

2	Pet Label (Ramirez)	119	2
4	Perfect Portion (Wales)	122	5-2
1	Shamara (Diaz)	119	3
3	Goldie's Goldian (Ramirez)	119	4
6	High Estimate (Chapman)	x110	6
8	Iss Tike (Caballero)	117	8
7	Blend O Power Archuleta)	115	8
5	Designer Miss (Mahorney)	115	10

·PET LABEL is multi-stakes winner. PERFECT PORTION won by five at this distance last Friday. SHAMARA just missed against similar company.

·Longshot — BLEND OF POWER.

4557 — NINTH RACE. 1 1-16 mile. 3 Y.O. & Up. Claiming price $3200. Purse $3500.

7	Al Jay (Olivares)	114	3
6	Guy's Luck (Murphy)	x112	6
9	Old J.H. (Garcia)	114	10
4	O Bell (Winick)	114	3
1	Wild World (Mahorney)	119	5
3	Saint Jock (Austin)	114	6
2	Shavemetail (Volzke)	114	8
12	Garanon 2nd (Chapman)	x109	10
14	Red Marcus (Delia)	114	10
13	Lippy Larry (Yaka)	114	10
5	Cowboy Bob (Munoz)	114	12
10	Dusky Hill (Galarsa)	x106	12
11	Sammy Spats (Skinner)	114	15
16	Space Away (Volzke)	114	15
15	Lady Of The Sea (Lewis)	111	15

L·AL JAY faded in stretch in longer race. GUY'S LUCK romped at this level and drops back to it. POONAMINED beat slightly cheaper.

·Longshot — OLD. J.H.

·Best Bet — MAID MAGGIE in Fourth.

Best Chance Bet — NIGHTLY CAPER in Sixth.

Bay Meadows results

Wednesday, December 14, 1977
Raining and Fast

FIRST RACE. (1st Half DD) 1-1/16 mile. Mdns. C&G. 3&4 YOS. Clmb. Purse $3500.

Mr. Frank T.	Munoz	5.80	4.00	3.40
R.Y.'S SETAY	SCHACHT		15.20	6.40
Mahtie's Tobin	Archuleta			6.00

Time — 146.2.

Also Ran — Dutch Uncle, Dream Speaker, Nobito, Total Perfection, Tim O'Deckor, Desert Canyon, Get a Momma, Gentlemen Ben.

No Scratches.

SECOND RACE. (2nd Half DD) 6 furs. Fillies. 3 YOS. Clmg. Purse $5500.

Fire 'n Water	Gonzalez	12.60	7.60	5.40
Frostie Face	Lewis		11.80	7.00
Roll with Honey	Chapman			5.40

Time — 111.2.

Also Ran — Twirling Tune, Devine Love, Dixie Maiie Girl, Total Height, Doubtful Debbie, Sands Affair, Mattie Girl, Countess Gury.

No Scratches.

Daily Double — Mr. Frank T. To Fire 'n Water (NOS 5-5) Paid $51.00.

THIRD RACE. (Exacta) 6 furs. Fillies. 2 YOS. Clmg. Purse $6500.

Filly Dache	Delia	30.80	10.80	9.20
Mexican Dish	Aragon		8.60	6.00
Feathery Touch	Lobato			11.60

Time — 111.2.

Also Ran — Here Comes Jill, Des Amies, Miss Chief Cort, Twinkie Power, Miss Place, Charles Angel, Via Lady, Surprise Valentine.

Scratched — Island Jewel, Moon Over Me, Fiesty G.P., Magimundo.

Exacta (NOS 9-6) Paid $383.50.

FOURTH RACE. 6 furs. Mdns. C&G. 2 YOS. Clmg. Purse $5000.

Olen's Pit Stop	Mahorney	7.40	4.40	4.00
Alson R.	Castaneda		3.80	3.60
Lil Ruke	Volzke			4.00

Time — 111.2.

Also Ran — Bowango, American Cowboy, Fleet Campo, Silent Position, Cat's Promise.

Scratched — Occidental Joe.

FIFTH RACE. (Exacta) 1-1/16 mile. Fillies & mares. 3 YOS & up. Clmg. Purse $4000.

Old Note	Murphy	69.20	23.00	14.20
Shirley's Catch	Galarsa		7.20	4.60
Me Too John	Castaneda			6.80

Time — 145.4.

Also Ran — Schatzi Zaca, Miss Petrone, Petite Vitesse, Fantastic Phyl, Kay's Bouquet, Sailing Ship, Frankly Fast, Correl Candy, My Little Margie.

Scratched — Betty Kaz.

Exacta (NOS 10-12) Paid $1,855.50. ($1,855.50)

SIXTH RACE. 6 furs. Mdns. C&G. 2 YOS. Clmg. Purse $5000.

Our Hamish	Yaka	15.80	9.00	4.60
Sonnys Hoot	Caballero		18.40	6.20
Scratchy	Mahorney			3.00

TIME — 111.2.

Also Ran — Smilen Agent, Dale's Guest, Defensive Kid, Black Security, Mr. O.J., Son Of Shavetail.

No Scratches.

SEVENTH RACE. (Exacta) 1-1/16 mile. Fillies. 3 YOS. Clmg. Purse $5500.

Dasha Girl	Couto	75.80	26.60	15.40
Ms. B's Doll	Murphy		7.60	4.60
Kentucky Lou	Delia			8.00

Time — 146.4.

Also Ran — Thormina, Miss San Fernando, Pick on Me, Exotic Gypsy, Bildonna, King's Catch, Point Grey, Lucky Risque.

No Scratches.

Exacta (NOS 11-1) Paid $1,235.00. ($1,235.00)

EIGHTH RACE. 6 furs. 2 YOS. Clmg. Purse $9000.

Vain Arrow	Galarsa	12.80	6.20	4.40
Sharkano	Aragon		6.60	6.60
Merry Mac	Chapman			6.40

Time — 110.2.

Also Ran — Top Delegate, Born Alert, Mellachrino, Glad Pet, Hav A Ring.

No Scratches.

NINTH RACE. (Exacta) 1¼ Mile. Fillies & Mares. 3 YOS & up. Starter Alc. Purse $4500.

Rubia Coqueta	Aragon	5.00	3.00	2.80
For Always	Volzke		4.80	4.40
Sky Royalty	Murphy			4.40

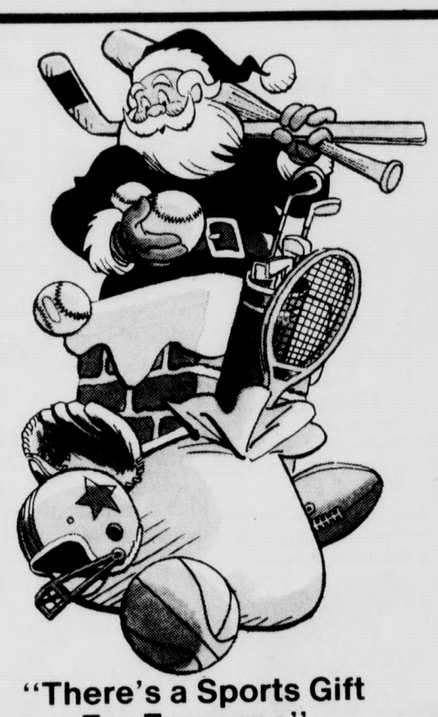
Time — 207.2.

Also Ran — Hong Kong Flew, Swinging Hills, Star Petient, My Sister Erin.

Scratched — French Gem.

Exatca (NOS 3-1) Paid $65.50.

Total Mutuel Handle — $1,206,343. Attendance — 6,388.



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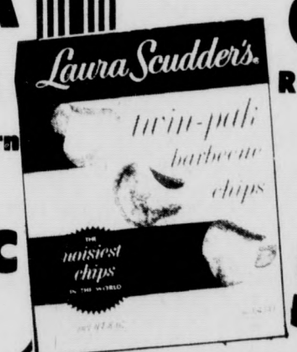

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'Big Mama' in tow

Contra Costa County authorities have lost custody of bank robbery suspect Cathy "Big Mama" Lawayne Ervin and , due to a writ, the U.S. Attorney's office in San Francisco has taken over. The West Pittsburg woman, who is 22, is to be arraigned Dec. 22. The robbery charge stems from a string of bank holdups committed by a woman FBI investigators dubbed "Big Mama." The robberies took place in Concord, Walnut Creek and Antioch.

By Bob Sibilia

Reports from the military

PLEASANTON — Coast Guard Yeoman Third Class Peter E. Bureau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bureau of Isle Royal Court, recently participated in the seizure of a freighter suspected of transporting narcotics.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the Coast Guard cutter Gallatin, homeported at Governors Island, N.Y.

On Nov. '22, the cutter seized the Bahamian freighter "Sea Crust" approximately 230 miles southeast of Cape Fear, N.C. for internment pending prosecution.

The Gallatin is currently on an off-shore fisheries patrol in the north Atlantic Ocean. During the patrol, it will conduct surveillance operations in enforcing international treaties and U.S. laws, including the 200-mile fisheries conservation zone. Additionally, this is the Gallatin's first operational patrol with women as permanent crewmembers.

The Gallatin is 378 feet long and carries a crew of 172 officers and enlisted personnel. The high endurance cutter is equipped with guns and torpedo tubes and is outfitted with a landing platform for a search and rescue helicopter.

Bureau joined the Coast Guard in September 1975.

LIVERMORE — Coast Guard Radarman Third Class Stephen P. Hentschel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gunter P. Hentschel of Nadine Street, recently completed a fisheries patrol off the New England coast.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the Coast Guard cutter Duane, homeported in Portland, Maine.

During the three-week patrol, his ship conducted surveillance operations to enforce international treaties and U.S. laws, including the 200-mile fisheries conservation zone. Additionally, his ship rescued a survivor from a sunken fishing boat off the coast of northern Maine on Nov. 12. The man had been in the water for 16 hours and was transported to shore in good condition.

The Duane is a 327-foot long, high-endurance cutter and carries a crew of 143 officers and enlisted men.

A 1976 graduate of Granada High School, he joined the Coast Guard in June 1976.

SAN RAMON — Navy Seaman Recruit Dave A. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Chambers of Canyon Creek Drive, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training. Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

He joined the Navy in September 1977.

PLEASANTON — Coast Guard Machinery Technician First Class Wayne W. Bray, whose wife Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darell F. Hainline of Pleasanton, is currently on an Alaskan fisheries patrol in the north Pacific Ocean.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the Coast Guard cutter Morgenthau, homeported in San Francisco.

SAN RAMON — Selected for instruction in the civil engineering mechanical and electrical field at Sheppard AFB, Tpx., after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., is Airman William A. Simpson, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Simpson of Andover Place.

Simpson undertook training which earned him credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Simpson is a 1977 graduate of California High School.

LIVERMORE — Airman David W. Harms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Harms of Seminole Drive,has has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the Air Force omputer systems field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and received instruction which earned him credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Harms is a 1977 graduate of Granada High School.

SAN RAMON — Marine Private First Class Thomas P. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Jones Jr. of Tareyton Avenue, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

He joined the Marine Corps in August 1977.

PLEASANTON Navy Airman Recruit Ronald L. Nicolson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Nicolson of Tamur Court, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego.

During his eight-week training cycle, he studied seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

A 1977 graduate of Amador Valley High School, he joined the Navy in April 1977.

LIVERMORE — Navy Seaman Recruit Timothy S. Reaume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence C. Reaume of Bluebell Drive, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego.

He joined the Navy in September 1977.

Woman on housing board

PLEASANTON — City council Tuesday unanimously appointed Christine Pearson to the newly formed Alameda County Housing Authority Commission.

City attorney Ken Scheidig warned council Pearson's appointment may be considered a conflict of interest with her current status as a Pleasanton Housing Authority commissioner. But yesterday Deputy County Counsel Martha Whittaker told The Times she sees "no problem" with Pearson wearing a duel hat.

"A conflict of interest is defined as having financial interest in the outcome of an action. If such a conflict did arise, that commissioner just wouldn't be able to vote on the one issue," Whittaker explained.

She added that it would be fine if the Pleasanton representative disagreed with what the county commission wanted to do as long as no financial interest was involved.

Valley Obituaries

Emil Ott

Emil Ott, 75, of Livermore, died Tuesday at Valley Memorial Hospital.

A native of Switzerland, he lived in Livermore the past 19 years after moving there from Lodi. He worked at Holdener Dairy and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and the San Joaquin Valley Swiss Club.

He is survived by his wife, Hedwig; son, Paul,; and daughter, Rita Oatney, all of Livermore; by brothers Walter, Alois and Albert Ott and sisters Mary Studler and Elisa Eglis, all of Switzerland; and grandchildren Emily and Mark Oatney of Livermore.

Rosary will be recited in the Callaghan Mortuary chapel, 3833 East Ave., Livermore, at 8 p.m. tomorrow. A mass of Christian burial will be said at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Atlanta (near Escalon) with interment following in St. John's Cemetery, Atlanta.

Orlo Spear

Orlo H. Spear, a resident of Pleasanton, died yesterday in an Oakland hospital. He was 74.

A native of Vermont, Spear was a member of the Insurance Club of the Pacific; THETA XI and a graduate of Amhurst College, Massachusetts.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Spear of Pleasanton, daughters Mary Pennington of Pleasanton and Sally Stamm of New York, sisters Frances Spear of Lafayette and Rachel Spear of San Diego, and four grandchildren.

Memorial services are scheduled for tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Graham-Hitch Mortuary, 675 St. John Street in Pleasanton, followed by private cremation. The family prefers contributions to the Lung Association of Alameda County, Emphysema Memorial Fund.

Tuition up

STANFORD (AP) — Tuition at Stanford University will increase 9.3 percent next year to $5,130, university trustees have announced.

The Board of Trustees also increased room and board rates 10 percent, from $1,970 to $2,169.

Other increases announced Tuesday included medical school tuition, from $4,932 to $5,388.

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Environmental master plan

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SAN FRANCISCO — The Association of Bay Area Governments today introduced a region - wide environmental master plan which it said will meet most federal air pollution standards by the year 2000.

plan today. The plan will be subject to public hearings in January and February.xg"The plan is not an end," said Feinstein, "but the beginning of the most controversial part. There are portions of this plan that won't be acceptable to any of us and that's a fact."

People run jail

Lesher News Bureau

MARTINEZ — A Correctional and Detentions Advisory Commission should be formed so that the people should have a voice in running the jail, County Supervisors were told Tuesday.

No action was taken on Tuesday's proposal by the Detention Facility Advisory Committee.

"The community itself needs to be involved not only in the policy planning, but the actual operating programs of the county detention and correctional system," said William Wainwright, committee chairman.

He said it is the only way offenders can be integrated safely back into the community.

The Commission would pick up where the jail committee left off, he added.

Several issues are involved in creating such a commission including the need for it, cooperation, administration and a budget.

The jail committee's proposal stated "there are no other appropriate bodies which meet the need."

Substantial community interest in the jail's administration has resulted from the jail committee's participation in the planning of the new jail, the proposal stated.

The commission would include membership for private citizens, all county criminal justice agencies and a number of human service advisory groups.

The sheriff's office should be responsible for the commission's administrative affairs, because of its role in the detention process, the committee recommended.

Although there is a possibility that the commission and the sheriff "might find themselves on opposite sides of a recommendation," the committee noted. But that argument also applies to other major criminal justice departments, it added.

An estimated first-year budget places the commission's costs at $31,700 including salaries, equipment and operating costs.

Possible funding is available through the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, the committee said.

Letters of endorsement from several county advisory boards, the state board of corrections, catholic charities, and the Juvenile Justice Commission were attached to the recommendation.

Police will merge

Lesher News Bureau

MARTINEZ — Joint police services among the county's law enforcement agencies is economically inevitable, the Board of Supervisors was told Tuesday.

Sheriff Harry Ramsay said, "We can't stave off merging some services in the future to cut down costs and duplication."

He added that such mergers are not the first rumblings of a county-wide police force under the Sheriff's command.

Instead, a $78,000 grant is being used to implement recommendations for a four-year-old county police services management study. The goal is to reduce costs and improve police services, Ramsay said.

Since the acceptance of the 1973 Booz-Allen police study only one recommendation has been implemented — a uniform booking form, Ramsay said.

He said cooperation could eliminate unnecessary costs and free more police for patrol duty.

A chief example was assumption of transporting all prisoners to the jail and courts. A suspect would be arrested and booked by the local agency and then taken to the jail and subsequently to the courts by sheriff's deputies, Ramsay explained.

Eventually this would require additional transportation deputies, he conceded.

District Attorney William O'Malley, speaking as chairman of the county Criminal Justice Agency, gave the program his support. "I'm impressed and I supported the program," he said.

Donald C. Leddy, a CJA project coordinator, will statistically update the Booz-Allen report and set priorities on the recommendations to be implemented. In some cases, he may find they are not feasible, Ramsay explained.

The Booz-Allen report recommended, among others, consolidating of police, government and emergency communications on a county-wide basis; developing a central file to provide comprehensive criminal information to county law enforcement agencies and establishing a planning.

The Booz-Allen study recommended, among others:

— Consolidating police, government and emergency communications on a county-wide basis.

— Developing a central file to provide comprehensive criminal information to county law enforcement agencies.

— Establishing a planning and reserach unit at the county level to assist local agencies improve their day-to-day operations.

— Establishing a program to ensure adequate investigative resources are available to all county police agencies.

— Providing helicopter support to all county police agencies through the sheriff's department. This proposal was defeated several years ago.

Toys for tots

Checking out a few of the toys from the Toys for Tots drive in Livermore before Christmas delivery are from left, Dennis Dethlefsen of Tri-Valley Datsun, whose firm has supplied a pickup truck for pick-up and delivery of toys; Nathan Rux, 5; Dawn Brosnan, 6, and Shane Rux, 2, with Marine Cpl. Jack C. Hampel, who is coordinating the Marine Corps' efforts in the drive. Last year over 1,700 children received toys in the Valley, but the need remains great again this year. Toys, books, stuffed animals and games for children six months to 12 years old can be taken to all Century 21 offices in the Valley. (Times Photo)

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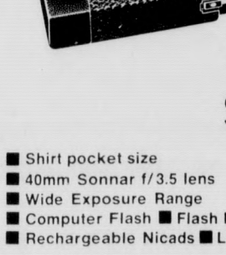

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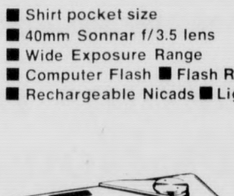

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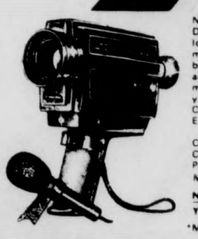

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Tony Mori, assistant manager at Fujiya said the Japanese food loving crowd has grown since the restaurant opened six years ago.

The setting for this great spectacle of swordsmanship is a two story replica of Nijo Castle which was built in Kyoto, the old capital of Japan. According to their menu, the original castle was built by the Shogun leyasu Tokugawa for the Emperor about 150 years before the U.S. Declaration of Independence. The style of architecture — Shoin-zukuri represents the highest degree of affluence found in Japan.

The place is decked with murals, suits of Samurai Armor, fancy woodwork, and all sorts of Japanese ornaments from the traditional laterns to small fountains.

Each table upstairs seats eight people comfortably around a cooking iron (teppan) where the chef performs his stunts with knives and salt shakers. Even the Harlem Globtrotters could take some lessons for quick hands from these guys.

Before the raw food is brought out, a pleasant waitress passes out hot, lemon scented towels for your refreshment. Next, drinks are ordered from a list ranging from saki to "Asahi" beer.

Then the show begins. Prawns are first on the grill and believe me, they don't last long when they come off. The consensus at our table puts those

mouth-watering, buttery prawns at the top of the list. After that the main meal is fixed with onions, bean sprouts, and zucchini. The main dish can be anything from New York strip and Filet Mignon to breasted chicken.

There are no spoons or forks set at the table, so practice up on your chop sticks or starve.

The waitress does bring out spoons for orange sherbert. Who ever heard of eating ice cream with chopsticks.

The feast described above — Fujiya Mikado — is highly recommended. I've got to give this place a four star rating.

— By Keith Rogers

A pair of fascinated diners, Dale and Debbie Ginter (right) watches as Chef Paul (above) put the prawns under attack.

Boaters charge excessive force

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) — Angry houseboat owners — after a sea battle with sheriff's deputies that saw mace, fire hoses and flying oars used as weapons — have taken their fight against development of a new marina ashore.

At a meeting of the Marin County Board of Supervisors Tuesday, the houseboaters charged that sheriff's deputies used excessive force in the melee in usually peaceful Sausalito. Several persons were injured, including one deputy.

After hearing the testimony, the supervisors voted 4-1 to order the county Human Rights Commission to investigate the incident and come up with a report within 30 days.

Piro Caro, the 76-year-old spokesman of the Waterfront Preservation Association, said deputies "tried to kill us yesterday. It was not just excessive violence, it was insanity."

In a telephone interview, sheriff's officials denied the charges, and said houseboat owners caused the violence.

"I don't know of any sheriff's deputies that used excessive force ... All of our actions were in self defense," said Lt. Robert Gaddini, who co-commanded the 30-man force which moved on the houseboat settlement Monday.

Witnesses said a sheriff's armada tried to usher in a bargeborne piledriver for construction work. Deputies were met by a flotilla of kyacks, skiffs and canoes manned by the houseboat owners.

Authorities said the battle came after houseboaters refused deputies' orders to disperse. Some protesters swung oars and two-by-fours, sheriff's officials said. Deputies were free-wheeling with clubs and mace, demonstrators charged.

Nine persons were arrested and booked for investigation on a variety of charges, including unlawful assembly, Sgt. Norman Johnson said. Two of those arrested were booked on suspicion of felonious assault on a peace officer, he added.

The conflict was the latest in the houseboater's lengthy struggle against construction of a new marina they say will force them to move from their mostly self-made floating homes.

Developers say the facility is needed to clean up the area because houseboaters dump raw sewage into San Francisco Bay.

Gaddini said deputies were enforcing a Superior Court-issued temporary restraining order halting interference with the development.

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The contest was open to the public during the restaurant's grand opening celebration last Fall.

Is it legal?

Tennis dining put to test

PLEASANTON — Plans for a tennis restaurant in which people would dine as they watched tennis games on a nearby court were heard by the planning commission last night.

Douglas Farrow of Billingham Construction Company asked the commission to interpret the city's zoning ordinance determining if his idea would be allowed in front of Tennis Town on Johnson Industrial Drive.

At press time, the commission was still in session at the council chambers.

Restaurants "providing entertainment" are not allowed in industrial areas, according to the city's zoning ordinance. The question lying on commissioners' shoulders is whether tennis can be considered restaurant entertainment.

The proposed restaurant would be adjacent to Tennis Town, a private recreation facility with a gym, indoor courts and saunas.

Farrow hopes to attract clintel form Tennis Town regulars, plus tap in to the many tennis spectators, according to his attorney James Wharton.

What's for dinner at Elegant Bib

ALAMO — Restaurant fanatics looking for an East Bay hang out that is new and exciting yet old fashioned and gracious should check out the Elegant Bib.

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Magic makes the season brighter

Magic has come to the Concord Magic Pan this holiday season.

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Television

Talk show at 'The Opry'

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — While taking the waters in Nashville recently, I heard a new daily TV show will start soon at Opryland, home of country music's Grand Ole Opry. Bayron Binkley confirmed it later.

"It'll be a Nashville-flavored talk and music show, 50 per cent talk, 50 per cent music," said Binkley, producer of the one-hour series, "Nashville Scene," which premieres nationally Jan. 2.

It'll air Mondays through Fridays. Its guests, mostly country music stars, may understandably yawn now and then. Binkley says each day's broadcast will start at 5 a.m. in Nashville.

The idea, he says, is to air "Nashville Scene" at 6 a.m. in each of the nation's time zones. Eastern areas will get it live, while other regions — Nashville included — get it on a tape-delay each dawn.

The show's host hasn't made the cover of "People" yet, but he's fairly well-known in country music and Tennessee political circles.

He's Tommy Cutrer, a former Grand Ole Opry announcer, a former disc jockey at Nashvile station WSM — which airs the Opry and owns Opryland — and a former candidate for Congress, Binkley said.

The guests will include such famed folk as Merle Haggard, Tom T. Hall, Barbara Mandrell and Opry legend Roy Acuff, he added.

"We'll primarily be using Nashville-based people, but we'll also have guests from other areas who've come to Nashville to record or do movies and television shows," Binkley said by phone from Nashille.

The show won't be on CBS, NBC or ABC. It's being aired over a special satellite and land-line network set up by Los Angeles-based Robert C. Wold Co., which created a similar network for the David Frost-Richard Nixon interview shows earlier this year.

Robert Dudley, head of U.S. TV Network, a New York firm sellng "Nashville Scene," emphasized that the series isn't intended as a country-cousin competitor of NBC's "Today" or ABC's morning show.

"No, it's not," he said, noting that his program's 6 a.m. reveille is a full hour before the start of network morning shows. Okay, but why such an early hour? Why not at night or late afternoon?

"Well, we found the best time for country and Western on radio is from five to eight in the morning," he said. "I don't know why. It might be that country music fans simply are earlier risers.

"But that's the pattern on radio. And very few TV stations are broadcasting at that (6 a.m.) time in the morning, and we felt it was easier to get clearances at that hour."

So far, 48 stations have signed up for "Nashville Scene," most in Southern and Midwestern markets, he said. He has yet to crack the nation's top two markets — here and New York — but he hopes to.

Is he finding resistance to a show of country music and talk?

"No, I think frankly the main resistance we're having is that people feel it's an impossible task for us to feed a live one hour show five days a week," Dudley replied.

"No one agrees with that out of Nashville, so we hope they're right."

Judge wants CBS tapes on drugs

SAN JOSE (AP) — A Santa Clara County Superior Court judge has ordered CBS Television to surrender all nonbroadcast film shot for a "60-Minutes" segment showing the arrest of two accused drug dealers.

The order Tuesday by Judge Peter Anello in looms as a test of California's reporter shield law, which protects news media from demands to furnish notes, film and other privileged material.

The defendants in the case, John Derek Blackwell, 19, of San Jose, and David Elliott Pollard, 18, of Livermore, face trial here on charges of selling six cigarettes laced with phencyclidine (PCP), an animal tranquilizer, to undercover police on Aug. 12 at the county fairgrounds.

The negotiations, transaction and arrest were filmed by CBS, which broadcast only the arrest on its Oct. 23 show, co-hosted by newsman Mike Wallace. Defense attorneys earlier sought the un-aired film footage, but CBS refused to furnish it.

Robert Mackey, a CBS staff attorney in Los Angeles, said the shield law not only protects unpublished notes, tape recordings and film but also shields reporters from contempt citations for refusing to produce such material.

The law, authored by state Sen. Alfred Song (D-Monterey), was passed by the Legislature and signed into law in 1974 by then Gov. Ronald Reagan. A lawyer for one of the defendants argued Tuesday that their constitutional right to a fair trial takes precedence over the state shield law.

"The film would represent the best evidence of what actually happened," said Blackwell's attorney, John L. Williams, of San Jose.

Anello agreed that the defense established "good cause" to seek the film and said the court "can't help but conclude that the interests of the defendants in a fair trial should prevail over any conflicting right of the press."

Wallace has sworn in a signed affidavit that no actual sale or transfer of drugs occurs on the film now held at CBS headquarters in New York. He said, "If CBS is compelled to produce its non-broadcast materials in this case it will have the inevitable effect of reducing the ability of reporters to conduct investigations of this nature in the future.

"It would tend to lead to a drying up of news sources and a resulting chill of the press."

The judge has given CBS attorneys 20 days in which to seek an appeal.

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3 4 TODAY
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20 REAL ESTATE REPORT
36 BODY BUDDIES
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10:00 2 40 BIG VALLEY
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7 11 13 HAPPY DAYS
20 HEARTBEAT
36 MIKE DOUGLAS Co-host: Marvin Hamlisch. (90 min.)
10:30 2 4 KNOCKOUT
5 10 LOVE OF LIFE
7 11 13 $20,000 PYRAMID
20 VILLA ALEGRE
44 DUSTY'S TREEHOUSE
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3 4 TO SAY THE LEAST
5 10 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
7 11 13 THE BETTER SEX
40 COURTSHIP OF EDDIE'S FATHER
44 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
11:30 3 4 GONG SHOW
5 10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
7 11 13 FAMILY FEUD
36 MOVIE "Marine Battleground" 1966 Jock Mahoney, Pat Li. Nurse, stationed with an American hospital in Vietnam relates the story of how she became a nurse in an interview with a newspaperman. (2 hrs.)
40 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
44 NEWSTALK

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 MEDICAL CENTER
3 4 5 10 NEWS
7 11 13 ALL MY CHILDREN
9 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Neil Simon, playwright.
20 700 CLUB
40 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
44 UNDERDOG
12:30 3 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
4 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
5 10 AS THE WORLD TURNS
9 OVER EASY Guest: Millicent Fenwick, Congresswoman (R-N.J.)
40 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
44 TENNESSEE TUXEDO
1:00 2 MOVIE *** "What Did You Do In The War, Daddy?" 1966 James Coburn, Dick Shawn. A war-weary company C is given the task of capturing the village of Valerno. (2 hrs.)
7 11 RYAN'S HOPE
13 CROSS WITS
40 MOVIE *** "Cry Terror" 1958 James Mason, Rod Steiger. An intellectual criminal forces an electronics man to fabricate tiny bombs which he places in airlines. (2 hrs.)
44 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
60 UN DEMONIO CON ANGEL
1:30 3 DIVORCE COURT
4 DOCTORS
5 10 GUIDING LIGHT
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20 HI DOUG
36 MOVIE "Main Street To Broadway" Tallulah Bankhead, Helen Hayes. Girl is torn between the love of a struggling young playwright and the security offered by "Mr. Main Street." (2 hrs.)
44 GOMER PYLE
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2:30 5 10 ALL IN THE FAMILY
20 WITHIT
3:00 2 HECKLE, JECKLE AND MIGHTY
3 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
4 DINAH Guests: Walter Matthau, Jim Stafford, Susan Dey, Paul Gerni. (60 min.)
5 10 THE WINNERS "You Gotta Start Somewhere" The true story of an 11-year-old Sioux Indian who was instrumental in establishing a special school for Indian children.
7 13 EDGE OF NIGHT
9 MAN BUILDS, MAN DESTROYS
11 LITTLE RASCALS
20 CINE MEXICANO DEL RECUERDO
40 CARTOONS
44 BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
60 EL SHOW DE LA TARDE
3:30 2 MICKEY MOUSE CLUB
5 MOVIE "New York Town" 1941 Fred MacMurray, Mary Martin. (2 hrs.)
7 MOVIE "Hot Millions" 1968 Peter Ustinov, Maggie Smith. An ex-con embezzler beats the computer and makes a fortune through his fictitious companies. (90 min.)
9 VILLA ALEGRE
10 MATCH GAME
11 I DREAM OF JEANNIE
13 RYAN'S HOPE
36 DANIEL BOONE
40 BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
4:00 2 TOM AND JERRY
3 ROOKIES
4 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Buddy Hackett, Tina Turner, John Hartford, Dean Friedman. (90 min.)
5 10 MIKE DOUGLAS
9 SESAME STREET
11 ADAM 12
13 MY THREE SONS
40 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
44 FLINTSTONES
60 MANANA SERA OTRO DIA
4:30 11 40 PARTRIDGE FAMILY
13 FAMILY AFFAIR
36 F TROOP
60 LA VENGANZA
5:00 2 CAPTAIN COSMIC AND HIS WONDER ROBOT
3 7 11 NEWS
9 MISTER ROGERS
13 MARY TYLER MOORE
20 NOTI 20
36 MY FAVORITE MARTIAN
40 44 BRADY BUNCH
5:30 2 MY THREE SONS
4 MARY TYLER MOORE
5 CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS Guest: Roddy McDowall.
9 ELECTRIC COMPANY
10 13 NEWS
11 ABC NEWS
36 GET SMART
40 HOGAN'S HEROES
60 NOTICIERO

EVENING

6:00 2 ROOKIES
3 NBC NEWS
4 5 7 NEWS
9 ZOOM
10 CBS NEWS
11 MOVIE "My Geisha" 1962 Shirley MacLaine, Yves Montand. A famous Hollywood star masquerades as a Geisha to win the leading role in a movie her director-husband is filming in Japan. (2 hrs.)
13 ABC NEWS
20 YO COMPRO ESA MUJER
36 MOVIE "Jesse James" 1939 Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda. Story of Jesse and Frank James and circumstances leading to life of crime. (2 hrs.)
40 44 EMERGENCY ONE
60 LA CRIADA BIEN CRIADA
6:30 3 10 NEWS
5 CBS NEWS
9 OVER EASY Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marshall.
13 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Bill Cosby, Cleo Laine, John Dankworth, Peter McCann. (90 min.)
60 CORAZON SALVAJE
7:00 2 ODD COUPLE
3 WEEKNIGHT
4 NBC NEWS
5 NEWS
7 ABC NEWS
9 MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT
10 CONCENTRATION
20 PECADO MORTAL
40 MARCUS WELBY
44 ADAM 12
60 24 HORAS
7:30 2 MY THREE SONS
3 7 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
4 10 FAMILY FEUD
5 EVENING MAGAZINE
9 A CLOSER LOOK "Behold A Man" Pt. III A Close-up look at Stanford's Dysphoria Clinic.
44 HOGAN'S HEROES
8:00 2 MOVIE **½ "The Savage Innocents" 1961 Anthony Quinn, Peter O'Toole. An Eskimo hunter's life is disrupted by greedy white fur traders. (2 hrs.)
3 4 DOUG HENNING'S WORLD OF MAGIC Master illusionist Doug Henning stars in his third special featuring 10 magic acts never before seen on television, climaxed by a variation of Houdini's great illusion--walking through a brick wall. (60 min.)
5 10 THE WALTONS Two English children, who have been orphaned by the London Blitz, escape their country and seek refuge on Walton's Mountain, where their plight puts a severe test on Olivia's faith in God. (2 hrs.)
7 11 13 WELCOME BACK, KOTTER
20 SENORITA ELEVA
36 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
40 44 MOVIE "A Yank In The R.A.F." 1941 Tyrone Power, Betty Grable. Brash American flier joins the R.A.F. to be near chorus girl in London show. (2 hrs.)
60 LA USURPADORA
8:10 9 PLEDGE BREAK
8:20 9 ONCE UPON A CLASSIC "The Legend of Robin Hood" Episode Eleven. Robin and Sir Guy duel in Sherwood Forest. A band of men disguised as Robin's men attack and kill the Bishop. The villagers fear Robin and betray his men.
8:30 7 11 13 WHAT'S HAPPENING!! Raj, Dwayne and Rerun become frantic second-story men, when they change their minds about giving Mrs. Collins an empty gift package for her 25th anniversary as a teacher.
36 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Bay City Rollers, Charo, Jerry Van Dyke, Tom Christi. (90 min.)
8:50 9 PLEDGE BREAK
9:00 3 4 JAMES AT 15 James' elation over the visit of an irrepressible friend from Oregon turns to disbelief when he learns that his friend suffers from an incurable disease. (60 min.)
7 11 13 BARNEY MILLER Captain Barney Miller and his men face the difficult task of defusing a student built nuclear bomb.
9 BEST OF FAMILIES "January 17, 1977" A unique TV drama portrays the 19th century principals from the "Best of Families" opening episode in 1880 in a contemporary New York setting. (60 min.)
20 EN LA TRAMPA
60 EL CHAVO DEL 8
9:30 7 11 13 CARTER COUNTRY Mayor Teddy Burnside, Chief Roy and Deputy Curtis spend Christmas Eve together in jail after a dispute over a holiday loan gets out of hand.
60 NOCHES TAPATIAS
10:00 2 40 NEWS
3 4 WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO THE CLASS OF '65 Eddie Cassellas, a top swimmer before he lost his leg in the Vietnam War, is saved from a life of self-pity by a sympathetic nurse. (60 min.)
5 10 BARNABY JONES The drowning of a newsman about to break an important story leads Barnaby to the dead man's married girlfriend and her aging husband. (60 min.)
7 11 13 REDD FOXX
9 PLEDGE BREAK
20 EL SHOW DE JOSE MENDOZA
36 MOVIE "Quantrill's Raders" 1958 Steve Cochran, Diane Brewster. Confederate Captain, posing as horse supplier for Army, is ordered to infiltrate Union lines and contact Quantrill to arrange raid on vital arsenal in Kansas. (90 min.)
44 NIGHT GALLERY
60 MUNDOS OPUESTOS
10:20 9 WOMANTIME AND CO. "Science"
10:30 60 NOTICIERO
10:50 9 PLEDGE BREAK
11:00 2 LIARS CLUB Guests: Larry Hovis, Dick Gautier, Dody Goodman, McLean Stevenson.
3 4 5 7 10 11 13 NEWS
9 MASTERPIECE THEATRE "I, Claudius" Episode Six. "Some Justice" The suspicious death of Germanicus, a popular favorite, results in a murder and treason trial in the Senate which threatens to implicate Tiberius and Livia. Meanwhile, Caligula shows increasing signs of dangerous mental instability. (60 min.)
20 HEARTBEAT
40 HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION
44 FOREVER FERNWOOD
11:30 2 HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION Guests: Jan Murray, Buddy Hackett, Pat Carroll, Nipsey Russell.
3 4 THE TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Rodney Dangerfield, George Peppard. (90 min.)
5 10 CBS LATE MOVIE "Columbo: A Case Of Immunity" A murder which appears to be politically motivated, puts Columbo on a collision course with a suave Middle East diplomat. (R; 90 min.)
7 11 POLICE STORY–THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL Police Story--"Wyatt Earp Syndrome" As an officer tracks down a criminal, his marriage dissolves in favor of his badge. (R) Thursday Night Special--"Gregory Peck: A Living Biography" Contributing to the portrait of Peck will be Lee Remick, Vincent Price, Celeste Holm. (R; 2 hrs., 30 min.)
13 IRONSIDE
36 MOVIE "The Long Dark Hall" 1951 Rex Harrison, Lilli Palmer. Wife stands by her husband when he is accused of murdering his girlfriend. (90 min.)
40 MOVIE ** "Ride The Tiger" 1971 George Montgomery, Victoria Shaw. Partner of a murdered night club owner sets out to find the mastermind behind a syndicate influencing crime and communist subversion throughout Asia. (2 hrs.)
44 GROUC
12:00 2 NEWS
9 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Thomas Hoving, outgoing Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
44 MAVERICK
12:30 13 POLICE STORY
1:00 3 4 TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. (60 min.)
36 MOVIE "The Student Connection" 1974 Ray Milland, Sylvia Koscina. (105 min.)
1:30 5 MOVIE "Female Instinct" 1972 Helen Hayes, Paulette Goddard (2 hrs.)
10 NEWS
40 MOVIE ***½ "The Woman In White" 1948 Eleanor Parker, Alexis Smith. (2 hrs., 30 min.)
1:40 13 NEWS
2:00 7 NEWS
11 MOVIE "Last Angry Man" 1959 Paul Muni, David Wayne. (115 min.)
2:45 36 MOVIE "The Fireball" 1950 Mickey Rooney, Marilyn Monroe. (2 hrs.)
3:30 5 MOVIE "New York Town" 1941 Fred MacMurray, Mary Martin. (2 hrs.)
3:55 11 MOVIE "The Solid Gold Cadillac" 1956 Judy Holliday, Paul Douglas. (2 hrs.)
4:00 40 MOVIE *** "Mr. 880" 1950 Burt Lancaster, Edmund Gwenn. (2 hrs.)

Portrait of Hughes: 'He Stayed in Bed'

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — In his final years, Howard Hughes raced across land and sea, stopping in exotic ports only to imprison himself in hotel bedrooms where every day was the same, an aide testified Tuesday.

John Holmes, who frequently boarded planes and trains with his eccentric boss, portrayed Hughes as a recluse who took to his bed somewhere around 1960 and never again walked a city street.

Holmes' testimony came during the trial of the validity of the Mormon will, a three-page document allegedly penned by Hughes in 1968.

"I do remember that he stayed pretty much in bed," Holmes said of of the days in Bel Air, a posh Los Angeles neighborhood, in the early 1960s.

"To my knowledge, I can't remember once that I saw him dressed in street clothes," he recalled.

In those days, he said, Hughes moved at various times to Beverly Hills, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., Boston, and, in 1966, Las Vegas.

Later, he hopscotched from the Bahamas to Nicaragua to Vancouver, sometimes carried on a stretcher.

On the train to Las Vegas, Holmes said, Hughes, alone in a bedroom, tapped with a knife upon a wall to summon his aides.

During his four years in the gambling capital, Holmes said Hughes "spent most of his time in bed" atop the Desert Inn Hotel.

"When he was not in bed, where did he spend his time?" asked attorney James Dilworth.

"The bathroom," said Holmes. "It was either the bed or the bathroom."

Dilworth elicited testimony about Hughes' hermit-like existence in an effort to prove the tycoon would not have left his Desert Inn suite alone in 1967.

Melvin Dummar, a gas station operator, claims he found Hughes wandering in the desert in December 1967 and gave him a ride back to the hotel.

Dummar is named as one of Hughes' inheritors in a crude handwritten will which was delivered to Mormon Church headquarters shortly after Hughes died in 1976.

The truth of Dummar's story is crucial to resolving whether the will is authentic.

Dilworth,representing relatives not named in the will, claims the will is a fraud.

FBI team underground for 4 years

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For four years, a young FBI agent lived in poverty and developed a convincing dialogue of Marxist jargon in an effort to enter the clandestine world of the political underground.

Last month, says undercover agent Richard Giannotti, the word came down from radical cohorts in the Prairie Fire Organizing Committee to help bomb the office of a conservative California legislator.

Instead, he and agent William Reagan — considered trusted members of a small "combat team" that called itself the Revolutionary Action Squad — ditched their secret lives to help engineer the group's arrest.

It has the earmarks of another dramatic FBI success story, but bureau officials concede privately that the big fish got away.

Though one radical leader was arrested, 62-year-old Clayton Van Lydegraf, the best known remain at large — including Bernardine Dohrn, Jeffrey Jones, William Ayres, Cathy Wilkerson and Kathy Boudin. All were original members of the radical Weather Underground.

"If we knew where they were, we'd pick them up tonight," says one FBI official.

Van Lydegraf, according to the FBI, is a leader of the Prairie Fire Organizing Committee, an above ground group that in the past has been a support group associated with the super-secret Weather Underground.

The group takes its name from a writing by Mao Tse Tung, who encouraged revolutionary activity by noting that a single spark can start a prairie fire.

Besides Van Lydegraf, others arrested were Judith Bissell, who has been sought for a 1969 Seattle bombing, Leslie Mullins, Curtis Marc Perry and Michael Thomas Justesen. All were active in New Left political groups during the 1960s in the Seattle area.

The FBI claims the group was about to embark on a violent campaign of "assassinations and ambushes" against right-wing enemies.

The five were to be arraigned today on charges stemming from an alleged plot to bomb the office of California Rep. John Briggs, an outspoken opponent of homosexual rights.

The Prairie Fire Organizing Committee — with Van Lydegraf in direct contact with the Los Angeles radicals — directed the group's activities, according to FBI documents filed in connection with last month's arrests. The bureau documents say the committee leadership is dominated by five women and Van Lydegraf, who lives in San Francisco.

Agent Giannotti lived with Van Lydegraf for more than a year, according to FBI files, and gained the radical "patriarch's" confidence. But apparently he never learned the whereaboputs of the better known radical leaders, most of whom have been fugitives since 1970.

Elmer Lindberg, special agent in charge of the FBI's criminal action in Los Angeles, says "the purpose of the agent's penetration was to find underground people."

Reagan and Giannotti were undercover for a remarkable four and seven years, respectively, amassing "a wealth of knowledge about how the underground operates," according to Lindberg. He judged the results of the lengthy infiltration "worthwhile," but said the question as to whether the agents should blow their cover to arrest a small group of five "was a difficult decision."

Reagan and Giannotti joined with the Los Angeles revolutionaries last May, directing firearms training and receiving instruction on explosives.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
December 9, 1977

PROJECT DESIGNATION:
Proposed Retirement Facility, PUD-77-7

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
Application for a Planned Unit Development to rezone a 12.7 acre site located immediately south of the terminus of Las Lomitas Drive and east of Pleasanton School from the A (Agricultural) District to the PUD (Planned Unit Development Medium Density Residential) District and to approve a development plan for the site consisting of a 119-unit limited care retirement facility.

PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED:
Copies of the draft environmental impact report are available for review at the Planning Department, 200 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California 94566, and at the Pleasanton Library, 4333 Black Avenue, Pleasanton. Comments will be accepted until January 9, 1978.

/s/ Robert J. Harris
Director of Planning
and Community Development
Legal PT-VT 2909
Publish December 15, 1977

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Errol David Stewart
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By /s/ E. Thomas,
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48. Home Furnishings

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50. Articles For Sale

ARC WELDER/ 225 amp. $89.95. Gas weld & cut outfit $99.00. Cylinders on sale. York Welder Supply, 6343 Scarlett Ct., Dub., 828-2071 582-3555

BABY FURNITURE: porta-crib, high chair, car seats, lamps, changing table, pictures, etc. Call 846-1757.

CLEAN fill soil. U-Haul. Aft. 5 p.m. 846-1294.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY! Sat. Dec. 17th, 10-12 pm. CHURCH OF CHRIST, 4481 East Ave., Livermore.

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FREE CLEAN DIRT FILL
CALL 447-1479

HALF PRICE DAYS
DUBLIN FLEA MART is offering sellers' spaces for half price this Sat. & Sun. as a Christmas special. Only $2.50 to sell either day. Bring this ad & save $2.50 at auto movies, 7500 Dublin Blvd. We will be closed Christmas and New Years weekends.

LUMBER JACKS
Christmas trees
6-8 ft. Douglas Furs, $2.50 each, and up, also flocked trees, Nobiles, pines, & Plantation fur. Priced to sell. Dublin Blvd. & Amador Plaza Rd.

NEW blue, crushed velvet sofa & love seat. $350. Early Amer. sofa & chair. $375.455-8874.

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51. Garage Sales

BARN SALE: Antiques & misc. Chairs, tables, trunks, kit. ware, util. trailer, tools, & much more. 2 p.m Fri. through Sun. 1314 Wetmore Rd. Liv.

YARD SALE! 2101 College Ave. Livermore. Fri & Sat. 10-? pm. Hshld. & misc. items, tools, etc.

55. Musical Instruments

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56. Sportsmans Needs

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58. C.B./Communication Equipment

C.B. BASE STATION
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FINANCIAL

61. Business Opps.

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73. Rooms for Rent

BDRM. w/kitchen privileges near 4th & Holmes. 443-3983.

78. Duplexes & Duets for Rent

TRIPLEX
2 bedrm., 1 bath unit close to shopping, no pets, adults preferred. 1st. & last months rent plus $100 cleaning deposit. $220/mo. Call **CLASSIC REALTY - 829-2100.**

80. Homes for Rent

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APPLETREE SPECIAL
Gorgeous San Francisco model with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious kitchen, no wax floors, family room, huge living room. Just redeced for quick sale. $65,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 828-8700

SUPER CLEAN
Attractive tri-level, family room, w/wet bar, beamed ceiling, fireplace. Decorator wallpaper thruout. Paved side access for RV. Low maintenance backyard w/mature trees & covered patio....$81,900.

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TENDER LOVING CARE
Has gone into this home that has lots of room for a growing family, living room with fireplace overlooks a lovely patio and a low maintenance yard. The kitchen planned for effiency has a breakfast area and adjacent family room.

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Pleasanton
DELUXE CONDO LIVING
Enjoy Condominium living in this end unit with private patio. Cozy 2 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace. Lots of decorating extras with storage. Wall to wall carpets. Hurry this one won't last. $49,950.

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LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION
This TOP Executive home offers the ultimate in location PLUS lots of house. Walk to 2 shopping centers, high school, and elementary, park & library. Big 4 bedroom, 2½ bath with many, many extras. Beautiful swimming Pool in backyard, low maintenance yards. Finished garage. Perfect for the busy executive. Entertain proudly. See this one now! $102,950.

San Ramon
NESTLED IN THE ORCHARD
Cozy, relaxed atmosphere in this charming 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. The family room has a unique feature, the fireplace overlooks the living room. Covered patio makes for easy entertaining. $75,500.

Dublin
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
This super home is a true castle with almost everything but the moat. Marble tile fireplace, plush carpet, formal dining room, lovely family room, 4 bdrm., 2 bath. Super side yard access. Treat yourself to a fantastic Xmas present. $71,500.

Livermore
ROOM TO EXPAND
Semi-completed huge room upstairs could be used for a multitude of things to fit YOUR needs. With a large balconey to enjoy sun bathing on. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Only 6 years old. 2500 sq. ft., very nice front and back yards. $77,950.

Castro Valley
LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE
With this great home with a view of the Castro Valley Hills. 4 bedroom, 2 baths, large family room with fireplace. Finished room downstairs could be a great game room, bedroom, may be even a Mother-in-law room. BBQ on your outdoor patio. $89,500.

Pleasanton
SLEIGH BELLS, MISTLETOE RIBBON CANDY
All the good things of Xmas and the great features in this home are one in the same. This very large Tri-level 2 fireplaces, central vacuum system, intercom, smoke alarm, low maintenance yards with deck & fish pond. Secluded courtyard entry makes this 4 bdrm., 2½ bath home a pleasure to own. This one won't last at $96,550.

Fremont
TIRED OF RENTING?
How about a huge 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Condo?? Inside laundry and if your willing to paint it, fix it up ... the benefits are yours! $54,600.

New FHA Charter terms allows for much more lenient down payment requirements. Example: 3 bdrm., 2 bath home selling for $59,000 could be less than $2000. Call or stop in for further information.

LIVERMORE

BUY OF THE YEAR
2400 sq. ft. of living is yours in this expanded Sunset home featuring 5 bedrooms, 3 bedroom, 2 family rooms, formal dining, covered patio, FHA/VA terms, hurry! $82,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 443-7000

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EXECUTIVE LIVING
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FHA/VA
Buyers come running to this nearly new 3 bedroom, 2 bath home situated on a huge lot with side yard access, upgraded carpets, self-cleaning oven and dishwasher $54,950.

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Rhonewood TRI LEVEL
This Tri level beauty features formal dining, family room with fireplace, custom drapes, self cleaning ovens and more. Very well landscaped with sprinklers front & rear, patio & sidewalks. Don't miss out on this outstanding buy, $79,000.

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SANTA ARRIVES
Buy golf cart at this darling home. Ideal as a starter or retirement home. Its backyard is on the golf course and it's less than $60,000!! This would make a perfect Christmas gift.

The Gallery OF HOMES 443-0303
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SHARP MAGNOLIA
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UPGRADED THROUGHOUT
Very neat & clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with custom interior, AEK & family room. Outside offers beautiful landscaping, possible side access & more. $70,950.

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IN BY CHRISTMAS
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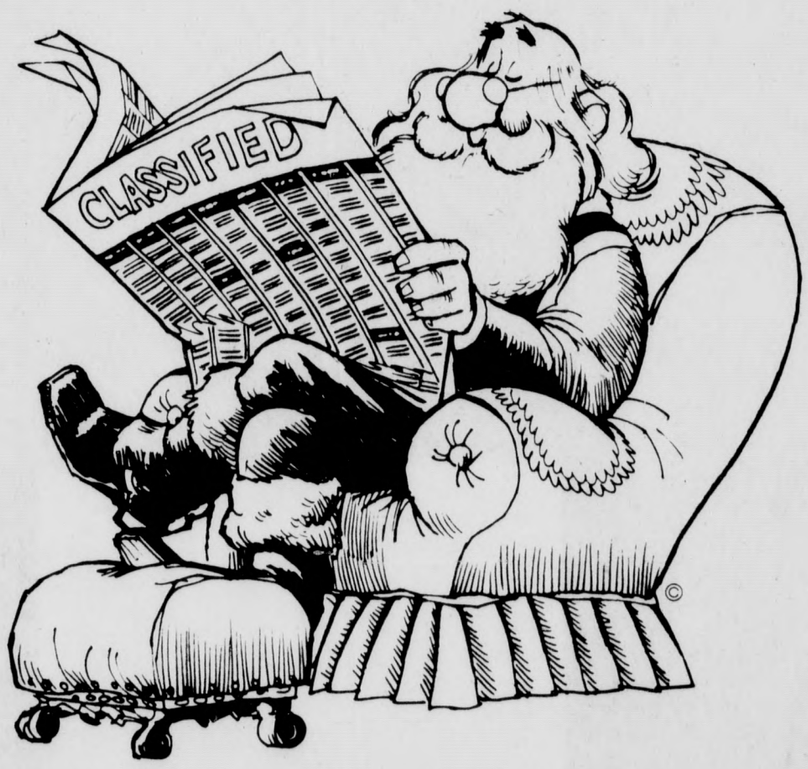

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Valley farms ignore strike fuss

Statewide and locally farmers and ranchers have not joined the national farmers strike for higher prices that began Wednesday.

"As far as I know, no one even contacted us about it," said Perry D'Avilla, a San Ramon area rancher and member of the county's agricultural advisory committee.

The story was different across the nation however as tractors blocked a grocery warehouse in Texas, entire towns shut down in sympathy in Georgia and police were needed to clear picketing farmers from a stockyard in Oklahoma.

Overall the strike has involved farmers from 30 states and has had varying impact. Grain sales were slow in Illinois and Iowa but buyers blamed the weather, time of year and low prices as much as the strike.

Elsewhere, reactions in farm-related businesses varied widely. Some stockyards, particularly in the South, closed but yards in Illinois and Omaha reported a normal day. Yard operators in Oklahoma City called in police to keep pickets away from the gates.

"I certainly sympathize with any man who isn't making money but we are a public market, open to all," said George, vice president of Oklahoma National Yards.

In California the Farm Bureau also expressed "sympathy" but a prepared statement by bureau president Fred Herringer said, "We sympathize with farmers' needs because that is our job but it is the consumers who get hurt by the strike, not middlemen."

The strike was called by a three-month-old coalition called American Agriculture which kicked off the boycott and work stopage with a rally in Pueblo, Colo. Keith Thomas, a Springfield, Colo. grain farmer, read the group's manifesto:

- "We will not produce any more agriculture products."
- "We will not sell any more agriculture products."
- "We will not purchase any agricultural production necessities until we receive 100 percent parity on farm products."

Parity is the issue. The group wants the government to assure prices are 100 percent of parity — an economic indicator that shows how closely commodity prices match farm production costs.

Farm prices as of Nov. 15 averages 66 percent of parity, one of the lowest marks for the indicator in 44 years with grain prices one of the hardest hit.

County

Tax plan bugs Alameda

OAKLAND — As much as Alameda County supervisors want property tax reform from the Legislature, they know they don't want it in the form of AB 1738 by Assemblyman McVittie.

Supervisors voted this week to oppose McVittie's bill on recommendation from County Treasurer-Tax Collector Frank Krause, who said the bill would force such a change in the county's tax collection structure that "substantial costs" would result.

If passed, the McVittie bill would take effect in 1979 and:

— Require the board of supervisors to fix the tax rate on June 1 instead of Sept. 1.

— Require the tax rate to be fixed on values shown on the secured roll of the preceding assessment year instead of on values shown on the secured roll of the current assessment year.

— Makes property taxes payable in 12 equal monthly installments on the first day of each month instead of twice a year, Nov. 1 and Feb. 1.

— Requires the assessor to reassess property as soon as an improvement or modification to the property is completed instead of waiting for the next March 1 lien date.

Improved property that has been reassessed will go on the roll immediately and will pay a pro-rata portion of the current year's taxes.

The bill excuses the state from reimbursing local government for costs added by the mandate because "the increased revenue flow resulting from this act will result in such local costs being covered." Krause thinks that McVittie is being too optimistic about increased revenues covering collection costs.

Crime lab moves

The Alameda County Sheriff's Department Crime Laboratory has been moved from the Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center in Pleasanton to San Leandro.

The crime lab, as well as the sheriff's department's main operations office, the Eden Township Substation, has been moved to new facilities located at 15001 Foothill Blvd.

The new location will consolidate the crime lab, patrol and investigation divisions into the remodeled Eden Health Center.

County bills state

OAKLAND — Alameda County supervisors submitted a $3.6 million bill to the state this week, hoping all of it will be paid.

The bill was brought on by increased court expenses resulting from state-mandated changes in the juvenile court system. Other counties also have been affected by the state law and they will put in their claims, too. Alameda County Chief Executive Loren Enoch hopes the $18 million in the state's reimbursement fund will be enough for all so that Alameda County won't get short-changed.

In approving the claim for the $3.6 million, supervisors also approved a letter calling the state's attention to the fact that after June 30, 1978, there will be an additional $1.7 million cost to the county. It's hidden now because grant money is covering it, but after June 30, 1978, the grants won't be there and Enoch wants the state to pay for that, too, since it is part of the real cost.

Look to the city

OAKLAND — San Leandro, with its big industrial tax base, is rich enough to give the San Leandro Fair Housing group the $7,000 it is asking, county supervisors declared this week.

The fair housing group receives $14,000 now from the county to maintain an office and housing referral service. It wants another $7,000 to hire a part-time clerk typist and do a few additional things.

Supervisor Valerie Raymond said the request does not meet the strict guidelines to qualify for revenue-sharing money and she suggested the group approach the San Leandro City Council for the money since that city has a tax rate which other cities envy.

"Some people in San Leandro are not overly enthusiastic about fair housing," commented Supervisor Fred Cooper.

New arrivals

Sixteen new residents were added to the Valley's population recently, Valley Memorial Hospital reports.

To Susan and Carrol Sather of Stonebridge Road in Livermore, a boy Nov. 29; Ann and James Duterte of Princeton Way in Livermore, a girl Nov. 29; Edna and Tim Coulter of East Avenue in Livermore, a girl Nov. 29; Claudia and Mark Hatch of Guyson Court in Pleasanton, a boy Nov. 30; and to Sandra and Jerroald Davis of Pleasanton, a girl Nov. 30.

Also to Bethel and William Barr of Silver Street in Pleasanton, a boy Nov. 30; Julia and Paul Lewis of Lloyd Street in Livermore, a boy Dec. 1; Susan and A. Thomas Gordon of Kottinger Avenue in Pleasanton, a girl Dec. 1; and to Glenda and J. Philip Chubb of Almanor Court in Livermore, a girl Dec. 1.

To Constance and Larry Edwards of Shetland Road in Livermore, a girl Dec. 2; Nancy and Roy Thomas of Windsor Place in Livermore, a boy Dec. 2; Marian and Martin Barraza of Primrose Lane in Livermore, a girl Dec. 3; Patty and Alan Grossman of Bordeaux Place in Pleasanton, a boy Dec. 3; Denice and Leon Verrett of Santa Rita Road in Pleasanton, a boy Dec. 3; Joan and Steven Lombard of Aster Lane in Livermore, a girl Dec. 4; and to Jeannie and Donald Thomas of Second Street in Livermore, a boy Dec. 4.

County's inspection takes hit

OAKLAND — Alameda County should take financial responsibility for the bad work passed by their building inspectors, San Leandro resident Kathleen Peterson told supervisors this week.

Toward that end, she intends to lobby for elimination of a state law which gets counties off the hook for that financial liability.

Peterson is angry at the county for two reasons: the building inspection department did not find some structural deficiencies in a remodeling job which was done to her house and the district attorney's office would not file consumer fraud charges against the contractor.

Supervisors will deal with the charges against the DA in three weeks. This week they dealt with the building inspector.

They heard the staff admit the building inspector is only human and did err, but the county can't be expected to admit liablility for human errors.

Peterson said it wasn't "human error" it was "gross negligence". She demanded that at least the building inspection fees be returned to her since she didn't get her money's worth from the county building inspector. But supervisors didn't budge.

County Counsel Richard Moore said the state purposely has a law to protect counties from such problems. If there were no such law, county errors in all kinds of fields would draw so many law suits that the tax rate "would be three times what it is," said Moore. That's a bad law, said Peterson, and she and other offended consumers intend to change it. The county ought to be as expsosed as anyone else providing a service if it performs badly, said Peterson. Otherwise, where is the protection to the consumer, she said.

Supervisor Fred Cooper said that such a large contract as one for $5,000 or $10,000 on a remodeling job should have had a lawyer examining it first. The lawyer could have given advice that would have kept Peterson out of trouble, including advising that the contractor be required to post a bond first.

Cooper is a lawyer and knows those things, but most people, including herself, don't think of those things before calling a contractor, responded Peterson.

Irene Vincent, former supervisorial candidate and now a member of the consumer affairs commission, joined Peterson in calling for a consumer affiairs department in the county, something that has been asked repeatedly by the consumer affairs commission.

Supervisor Valerie Raymond, who beat Vincent in the three-way race for supervisor last year, said that as regrettable as Peterson's experience ways, consumers have to protect themselves.

Raymond has said in the past that there are enough agencies now, including the district attorney and attorney general, devoted to consumer protection and there is no need to create another tax-funded agency.

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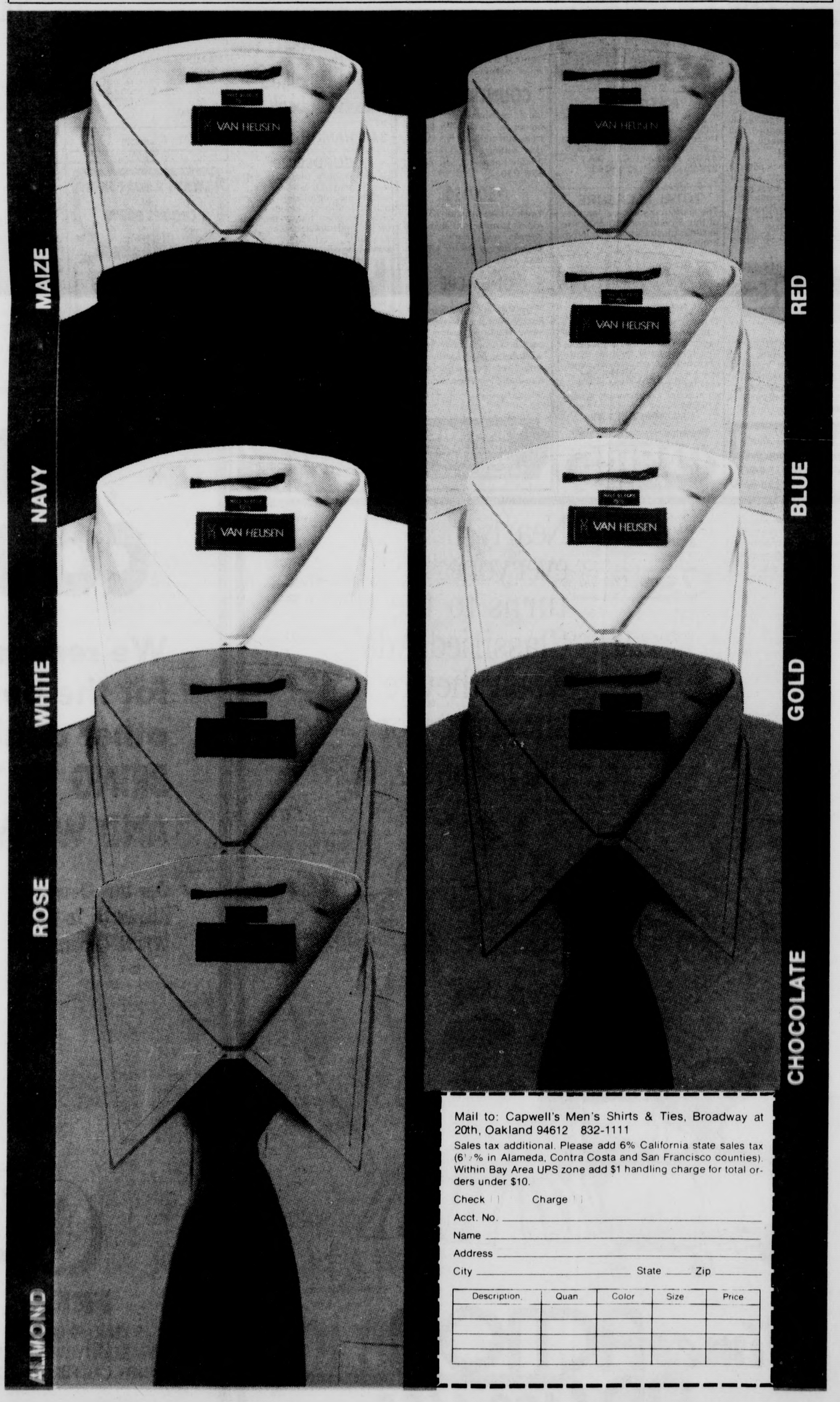

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